WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Nightie Night.
Dominion—The Silent Accuser.
Columbia—The Silent Stranger.
Capitol—Flirting With Love.
Coliseum—By Divine Right.
Playhouse—Salome.

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FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL LEMIEUX ACT CONFERENCE

CREDITORS' CLAIMS STATED AT COMPANY LIQUIDATION MEETING ABOUT $15,000,000

Shareholders of Canadian Northern Montreal Land Company To-day Appointed Liquidator; Chief Effort of Company Was Building of Model Suburb of Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Creditors' claims of nearly $15,000,000 were laid on the table at the first meeting of creditors of the Canadian Northern Montreal Land Company, held in practice court here this morning under the new bankruptcy law. The company was put into liquidation on petition of one of the creditors, James L. Taylor, and the Title Guarantee and Trust Company was named provisional trustee.

This morning, by unanimous vote of the shareholders and their proxies, the Societe d'Administration Generale was named liquidator, with the following as inspectors: W. P. Rapley, M. Lasquin and N. Leduc.

The list of shareholders presented shows the following names: Lasare Brothers & Company Limited, London, Eng.; F. Perry, Montreal; V. M. Chevalier, Tours, France; H. B. Walker, Montreal; H. S. Adlington, Montreal; A. L. Mackenzie, Montreal; H. P. Ormsby, Montreal; Sir Robert M. Kindersley, London, Eng.; A. J. Mitchell, Toronto; R. G. O. Thomson, Toronto; C. R. Morrison, Montreal and R. De Roumefort, Montreal.

CLAIMS LISTED

A long list of creditors' claims contains the following:

Lasare Brothers and Company Limited, $8,552,159.67; Canadian Bank of Commerce, $1,100,000; Mackenzie, Mann and Company Limited, $2,126,530.29; balance due some fifty land vendors for land sold by them, $1,074,155.29 and Canadian Land and Investment Company Limited, $860,348.94.

As no statement of assets and liabilities is produced in such procedures, it was impossible to ascertain the company's holdings.

Among the outstanding efforts of the company, which was associated with Mackenzie and Mann of the former Canadian Northern Railway, was the building up of the model city to the north of Mount Royal here.

NO BEER RULE CHANGES UNTIL TEST IS MADE

B.C. Liquor Commissioner Tells Hotel Men Regulations as Made Must Stand

Only on Basis of Experience Will Alterations be Made, Davidson States

Vancouver, Feb. 6—No modification of the beer regulations will be made until there has been actual experience with the set of rules as promulgated in this week's Gazette, according to W. K. Clarke, president of the British Columbia Hotel Association, who returned to-day from Victoria, where he interviewed Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner.

"If the regulations do not work out satisfactorily, however, we have been assured they will be changed from time to time," he said.

Proprietors of many Vancouver hotels find they will be put to no small expense in building alterations to make their premises comply with the regulations. To some of them the cost will run as high as $4,000 or $5,000, it is stated.

SEA ENCROACHING ON OAK BAY FRONT

May Force Expenditure of $60,000 For Concrete Retaining Wall

Through the works committee the Oak Bay Council has been advised of a steady encroachment by the sea near the Oak Bay Hotel, which may force the municipality to erect a concrete retaining wall at a cost of $60,000. The report stated:

"A steady erosion is taking place in the vicinity of Oak Bay Hotel. The sea has encroached twenty-eight feet since 1891. Beach Drive is now only forty-five feet wide in places." To construct a concrete retaining wall to protect the land in question would cost approximately $60,000. Temporary relief might be afforded by dumping heavy rock along the beach at a cost of $6,000 or $7,000. The whole matter will require careful consideration in the near future.

AUTO CAMP

A request from the Victoria Auto Camp trustees for a grant of $500 to assist in defraying the cost of the contemplated improvements and additions to the camp was referred to the estimates committee.

Miners Urged to Continue to Work In Nova Scotia

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 6.—Dr. J. E. Robertson of Ottawa, appointed by the Minister of Labor to represent the miners on a conciliation board in connection with a wage dispute, told the miners' convention here that both parties to the dispute should seek to have a thorough inquiry begun at once, work to continue in the meantime. His reason for this recommendation was the recent Privy Council decision in London upsetting the validity of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

PULPWOOD TAX IS OPPOSED BY U.S.

American Paper Association Raises Its Voice Against Proposal in Canada

Suggests U.S. Congressmen Consider Measures of Retaliation to be Adopted

New York, Feb. 6.—A resolution protesting against Canada's proposed tax on pulpwood exportation was adopted by members of the American Paper and Pulp Association at their annual convention here to-day. The resolution also urges association members "to use their best efforts with their Representatives in Washington to have our Government take such action as may be necessary to protect the interests of the pulp and paper industry in the United States."

Dr. Hugh G. Baker, secretary of the organization, told the delegates the pulpwood interests of Canada were behind the proposed tax for selfish purposes, and not for purposes of conservation as they have claimed.

Careful Study of Pulpwood Embargo Plan Now Urged

Quebec, Feb. 6.—That the proposed embargo or export duty on pulpwood be not imposed until after the most careful consideration of its effects upon the rights of all those interested, and upon Canadian interests in general, was the text of a resolution adopted by the Canadian Lumbermen's Association at its annual convention here yesterday.

WHEAT BILL GIVEN APPROVAL IN FRANCE

Object of Government is to Combat the Rising Price of Bread

Paris, Feb. 6—The Chamber of Deputies this afternoon gave the Herriot Government a vote of confidence, 326 against 215, on the wheat bill introduced yesterday for the purpose of combating the increasing bread prices in France. The bill provides for the obligatory declarations of all stocks of wheat and for the requisitioning of these stocks if necessary.

INTENTION OF PARLIAMENT IS ARGUMENT BASIS

Full Purpose of Creation of Railway Board For Court to Decide

Crow's Nest Railway Freight Rate Hearing in Progress in Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 6 (Canadian Press)—The intention of Parliament in creating the Board of Railway Commissioners in 1903 was under discussion in the Supreme Court this morning in the case of the appeal of the prairie provinces against the board's setting aside of the Crow's Nest Act. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Railway Association, resumed his argument, contending the act of 1903 was designed to place the collection of all freight tolls in the hands of the Railway Board. It was, he stated, the intention of Parliament to remove rate-making powers from any body except the Railway Board.

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U.S. WITHDRAWS FROM MEETING DEBATING OPIUM

Delegates Say Conference at Geneva Unable to Achieve Chief Objects

Discussions Have Continued For Over Two Months Without Results

Geneva, Feb. 6—The United States delegation has withdrawn from the International Opium Conference. Representative Porter and his assistants plan to leave Geneva to-night and to sail for home next Thursday.

Mr. Porter this morning officially informed the conference that despite the more than two months of discussion and the repeated adjournments, it was clear the purpose for which the conference had been called could not be accomplished.

The United States withdrawal was announced in a letter from Mr. Porter to M. Zahle, president of the conference, which said:

"In pursuance of the authorization of the President of the United States, the American delegation, to its deep regret, finds itself unable longer to participate in the deliberations of the Opium Conference."

PRODUCTION LIMITATION

In a memorandum accompanying the letter, Mr. Porter stated:

"It is believed, by reason of the very small bulk, the ease of transportation with minimum risk of detection and the large financial gains obtainable from their illicit handling, that such drugs and their derivatives can only be effectively controlled if production of raw opium and cocoa leaves from which they are obtained is strictly limited to medical and scientific purposes. This the conference is unable to accomplish."

AUTHORIZED BY COOLIDGE

Washington, Feb. 6.—Withdrawal of the United States delegation from the Geneva Opium Conference was authorized by President Coolidge.

The President advised Chairman Porter of the United States delegation that he might at his discretion withdraw from the conference, since it appeared no engagement could be reached which would be satisfactory to the United States delegation.

U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN WORLD COURT GIVEN SUPPORT OF TRADERS

New York, Feb. 6.—The Chamber of Commerce of New York State yesterday adopted a resolution urging the President and Congress to pass legislation enabling the United States to join a permanent court of international justice "that will not involve the participating nations in any association beyond the judicial settlement of international disputes."

Discussing Australia's future place among the trading nations, J. A. Melder, trade commissioner for Australia, declared:

"Australia will never become Socialistic, because nearly 4,000,000 of her 6,000,000 population are depositors in savings banks.

GOES TO NICARAGUA

Prince Rupert, Feb. 6.—Fred Weaver, United States vice-consul at this port, transferred to Corinto, Nicaragua, left to-day.

ROTORSHIP IS GIVEN A SEA TEST WITH CARGO OF LUMBER

Danzig, Feb. 6.—Anton Flettner's rotorship, Buckau, cleared yesterday for Leith, Scotland, with a load of lumber. She was manned by a crew of thirteen and carried two passengers. The vessel will be equipped with wireless at Kiel.

Are Preparing to Lay Steel Shortly

Laying of steel on the Great Central Lake branch of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway will commence about the end of this month, it was stated by General Superintendent H. E. Beasley to-day. The branch is expected to be conditioned by May next, to permit the taking of material into the new mill and townsite at Boat Harbor, Great Central Lake, for the large timber tract recently disposed of by the company there.

MANAGEMENT OF FAIR THOROUGHLY CANVASSED BY INVESTIGATING BODY

Officials of B. C. Agricultural Association Answer Categorical Questions on Procedure, Racing, Parimutuels, and Care of Grounds.

As covenants in the lease of the Willows Park had been broken the City could re-enter into possession by notice under the Landlord and Tenant Act, City Solicitor Pringle advised the investigating committee into the affairs of the B. C. Agricultural Association, in session yesterday afternoon at the City Hall.

The searchlight was turned on racing conditions and a trenchant discussion developed concerning the operating of parimutuels and totalisators.

Among the suggestions made before the committee were: That the officers of the association should take over the administration in the new year, when the city's representatives were appointed, and not in October.

The association should conduct a canvass for members.

The grounds at Willows Park should be used for more athletic purposes.

The balance sheet should disclose the amount spent on repairs by the city to buildings.

The Australian totalisator plan should be introduced when betting accompanied racing meetings.

The manufacturers' building should be overhauled and made more attractive for the exhibition of B. C. products.

NOT ON OATH

Alderman Marchant, the chairman, stated that the session might have been held under the Public Inquiries Act, with witnesses on oath, but it had been decided to place the speakers on their honor.

He conducted the examination, assisted by Alderman Woodward, the speakers for the B.C. Agricultural Association being W. H. Munsie, the president; W. H. Mearns, secretary-manager, and George I. Warren, a director.

The president and secretary explained how the association was organized, and how it derived its privileges. It was stated that the officers were chosen at the annual meeting during the fair week, and other details were settled at the adjourned annual meeting held in January and February. That for this year has been set for February 19, it was added.

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DENIES HE WAS IN HOTEL IN SEATTLE

E. Manhart Held Following Murder of Mrs. Morley, Says Witnesses Mistaken

Seattle, Feb. 6—Although Elmer Manhart, suspected slayer of Mrs. Lillian Morley of Victoria, B.C., shot to death in a taxicab here early Sunday morning, stoutly denies he visited the Butler Hotel Saturday night, two witnesses have positively identified him as having been in the cafe accompanied by a woman. Captain of Waiters Tom Garrison picked Manhart from among several prisoners at the jail as the man seen in the cafe, and Robert Johnson, waiter, stated he believed he had seen Manhart there, but was not positive. Earlier Dr. J. T. Wilson, a dentist, had identified Manhart, having noticed him particularly because he seemed so fussy in arranging to get a table away from the general crowd.

Detectives attach considerable value to letters exchanged by Mrs. Morley and Manhart, but have declined at this time to make their contents public.

NO SEATTLE TRIAL FOR R. C. WATSON

Store Robbery Evidence is Lacking; Watson to be Tried in Nanaimo Soon

Seattle, Feb. 6.—The charge of robbery against Ross C. Watson, deposed Seattle city detective, linking him with the band that held up a bank messenger of the Bon Marche store here in broad daylight last August, escaping with $22,000 in cash and cheques, will be dismissed for lack of positive evidence.

A motion to dismiss the charge will be filed by Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin with the trial judge just before the robbery suspects come to trial in Superior Court Monday. As a matter of routine, it is expected the motion will be granted without argument.

Watson, however, will not emerge from the toils of the law. He is being held in the county jail pending extradition to Canada to answer for alleged participation in the holdup of the Royal Bank of Canada branch in Nanaimo, B.C.

Extradition was granted recently by Superior Judge Mitchell Gilliam, after eyewitnesses of the robbery had positively identified Watson as one of the holdup men.

George H. Crandell, Watson's attorney, has announced he will carry the fight to prevent his client's extradition to the Federal courts. Such action is temporarily stayed, pending the approval of extradition by the Secretary of State.

Fur Robbery is Estimated $100,000

New York, Feb. 6.—Six masked robbers to-day held up six employees of a United States bonded warehouse in West Eighteenth Street and escaped with furs valued at $100,000.

COMMISSION ON ALLIED DEBTS NEW SCHEME IN FRANCE

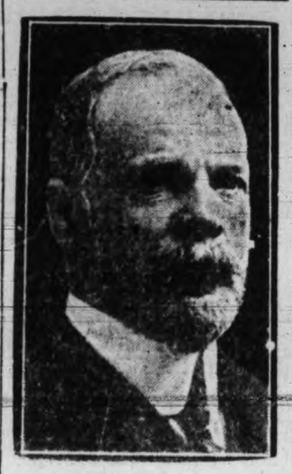
Paris, Feb. 6.—Premier Herriot to-day proposed at a plenary joint session of the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Relations and Finance Committees the creation of a commission composed of fourteen members to study, in close co-operation with the Government, a settlement of the Interallied debt problem. This commission would report its solution to Parliament.

SCIENTIST IN JAPAN IS REPORTED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE MERCURY INTO GOLD

New York, Feb. 6.—Announcement was made to-day by the American Chemical Society that according to advices from Tokio, Professor Hantaro Nagaoka, Japanese scientist, had transmuted mercury into gold.

A microscopical picture of the gold which he is said to have produced from the mercury was taken, it was reported.

IS TO SENTENCE HOME BANK MEN; JUDGE COATSWORTH



When he gave judgment in Toronto yesterday finding S. Casey Wood, K.C., Home Bank director, guilty of charges under the Bank Act, Judge Coatsworth intimated he would sentence him and two others found guilty earlier, R. P. Gough, vice-president, and J. F. M. Stewart, a director, on Tuesday next.

TIMBUCTOO-PARIS FLIGHT IS PLANNED

Paris, Feb. 6.—Advices from Dakar, French West Africa, where the French fliers, Captain Lemaitre and Lieut. Arrachard, arrived yesterday, say the aviators plan to continue on to Bannaku and Timbuctoo, and try from the latter place to make a non-stop flight to Paris.

Their attempted non-stop journey from Etampes to Dakar failed when they were forced down by heavy fog 400 miles from Dakar.

Arnold White Died in Old Land To-day

London, Feb. 6.—Arnold White, author, died to-day.

Mr. White was born in 1848. Of late he had devoted himself to writing on social problems. Among his publications were "The Modern Jew," "English Democracy," "Is the Kaiser Insane?" and "For Efficiency."

WEALTHY FARMER OF ALBERTA MISSING

No Trace of Robert Buck Since January 1; Then He Was in Buffalo

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—The mysterious disappearance of Robert Buck, a wealthy farmer of New Norway, Alta., has been reported to the Alberta Provincial Police, whose services have been asked in an endeavor to obtain some trace of his whereabouts.

Mr. Buck left his home in New Norway about December 1 on a visit to Buffalo, and took with him about $200 in cash and a bank draft for $600, which was cashed in Buffalo December 29.

The missing man sent a letter to his wife January 1 stating he was then on his way home and asking her not to write to him again.

He was a man of temperate habits and it is possible he met with foul play.

A citizen of the United States, Mr. Buck had been located in Canada for the last twelve years. His mother is Mrs. Mary Buck of Spokane.

1,188 CHURCH GROUPS DECLARE FOR UNION

371 Congregations in Canada so Far Have Voted Against United Church Plan

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The following summary of the voting on church union by Presbyterian congregations throughout Canada was issued by the Church Union Bureau of Information here at noon to-day:

British Columbia for union 161; against 17.

Alberta for union 74; against 19.

Saskatchewan for union 414; against 11.

Ontario for union 356; against 264.

Quebec for union 64; against 24.

Nova Scotia for union 75; against 24.

Prince Edward Island for union 18; against 12.

Total for union 1,188; against 371.

CONSTITUTION OF CANADA MAY BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR LABOR DISPUTE INQUIRIES

Situation Created by Upsetting of Lemieux by Privy Council in London May be Dealt With When Federal and Provincial Representatives Meet in Ottawa to State Views on Senate Reform.

Ottawa, Feb. 6 (Canadian Press)—Announcement in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the session of Parliament yesterday that the Government proposes calling a conference of Federal and Provincial representatives to consider the advisability of amending the British North America Act "with respect to the constitution and powers of the Senate and in other important particulars" has led to conjecture here.

While it has been expected that the Government would undertake some measure of Senate reform, and to this end might seek amendment of the British North America Act, these has been no definite indication that further amendments would be sought.

It is considered likely, however, that one of the matters which may be brought before the Federal and Provincial conference when it assembles is the situation arising from the recent action of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London in upsetting the Lemieux Act. A conference of Federal and Provincial representatives, it is thought, might result in an agreement which would be acceptable to all the parties concerned. If the provinces and Dominion could reach an agreement as to their respective jurisdiction in the matter of industrial disputes, an amendment to the constitution, based on the agreement, might be sought.

An announcement in regard to the matters which will be brought before the proposed conference is expected during the debate on the address.

SEVEN DAYS ARE REQUIRED FOR WORLD TO END, SAYS MAN

Little Band on Long Island Not Expecting Final Crash To-night

California Group Refuses to Tell Public Where "Gathering Place" is

Patchogue, N.Y., Feb. 6.—The end of the world will not take place at midnight to-night. It will be only the beginning of the end, it is prophesied.

Robert Reidt, who had been preparing himself, his family and thirteen devout disciples for an ascension at midnight, made a new interpretation last night. Hundreds of persons motored to the tumbledown shack outside the village to which Reidt, his wife and two children moved when he sold his home and belongings. The narrow dirt road leading to the house was choked with machines and Reidt finally emerged.

"No," he said, "the world will not end in a flash at midnight to-morrow night. It will take seven days for that to happen."

He said a small cloud would be the first sign.

"It will not be visible to the unbelievers," he said. "We shall see it, however, and it will be the first signal to us who are to be saved. Later during the week other signs will come to me. When the second sign comes, the believers will be lifted up to journey in the care of angels to the mountain near San Diego."

HILL NOT NAMED

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 6—The exact location of the hill to which followers of Mrs. Margaret Rowan expect to be transported in a heaven-sent vehicle and which is described in newspaper interviews with leaders of the cult as being near this city, is as yet undetermined. When local members of the cult, which is preparing for destruction of the world at midnight to-night as forecast by their leader, were questioned, they refused to be more specific than to say "the gathering place" was near Chula Vista, a suburb some ten miles out. No hill near Chula Vista, however, is of sufficient size to accommodate such a gathering, it is pointed out.

A drizzling rain promised to make any prolonged visit near Chula Vista an uncomfortable one to-day.

"Ginger Group" of M.P.'s at Ottawa to Decide Attitude

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The members of the "Ginger Group" Progressives have not yet advised Robert Forke, Progressive leader, whether they intend to share in the Progressive caucuses this session. They are to meet next Monday, it is understood, when they will decide on their attitude.

PREMIER PUTS RESERVE ON PEACE POWER

Wants Resources of Northern Empire Developed For Benefit of People

University Paving Going Ahead; Ministers Discuss Unemployment

Because of important developments expected soon in the North, the water power rights of the Peace River were placed under reserve to-day by Premier Oliver and members of his Cabinet.

"Our intention is to prevent the speculator getting these power reserves and tying them up and holding back the development of the country," the Premier said. "Records of Government engineers indicate that there is a large water power capable of development there. We want to make certain that it is developed for the good of that great inland empire by persons or organizations capable of doing so."

The chief water power resource is west of Hudson's Hope and can be developed by taking advantage of a series of canyons there, it was explained.

DOING MORE THAN SHARE IN RELIEF

The application of the city of Victoria for a grant with which to carry on some relief work for some unemployed, was discussed by the Premier and his colleagues. It was found that the city has forty-five men on relief work in the city, while the Provincial Government has forty-five men

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MAN PRISONER IN CAVE NEARLY A WEEK

Radio Test To-day Proved Floyd Collins Still Alive in Kentucky Pit

Effort to Reach Him by Means of Digging Has Not Yet Succeeded

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 6.—Completion of a second radio amplification test this morning convinced men who had made it that Floyd Collins, for six days held entombed in the fastnesses of a cave he was exploring, remained alive. The test, made by a small radio amplifying set, determined definitely that the electric light placed around Collins's neck by William Burke Miller, newspaper reporter, on one of his numerous trips to Collins's side in the cave, still burned. A lighting system battery was used in conjunction with the amplifier.

The wires which lead from outside the cave 150 feet inside the tomb to Collins were taken quickly from the battery and switched to the radio set.

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COMMUNISTS IN ATHENS ARE TO BE PUT ON TRIAL SOON

Athens, Feb. 6.—Twenty Communists were arrested here yesterday. They will be placed on trial for high treason on a charge of inciting troops to civil war in Athens.

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This caused the light to go out, the experimenters said, and at the same time permitted them to listen for sounds from the cave explorer.

OBSERVED CHANGE

Sudden darkness inside the cave caused by the switching of the wires by workers outside caused Collins to move and slightly raise his body to determine what had taken his only means of warmth and light from him. Roy Cooksey of Glasgow, a mechanic who conducted the test, declared upon completion of the experiment. This action, radio men explained, jarred the light, creating the noise carried out to them over the radio.

The work of sinking a shaft through the hillside in an effort to reach Collins, who has been held in the cave by a great boulder which fell last Friday, was continued as fast as possible to-day.

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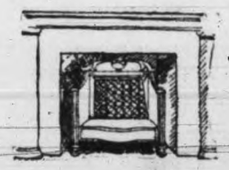

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PROXY VOTES WERE DISALLOWED BY JUDGE

Decision Given Affects Election of Three Dewdney Dyking Commissioners

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Dewdney again stepped into the limelight to-day when the question of the validity of the election of three dyking commissioners was before Mr. Justice Murphy in chambers here and disposed of.

The point at issue was whether votes by proxy were eligible in the election which took place at a meeting held for that purpose, J. A. MacInnes, who appeared for C. L. Morrison, W. H. Moore and W. Grant, candidates who were elected by means of proxy majorities, contending that the procedure was correct.

Miss Edith Patterson, for W. McDonald, M. F. Shook and J. A. Tupper, old members of the board who were next in point of votes to the first three mentioned, argued that proxy votes were not permitted unless the statute gave special power for a specific purpose.

Mr. Justice Murphy gave a terse decision to the effect that the proxy votes were disallowed, the effect being that Messrs. McDonald, Shook and Tupper retain their seats.

TWO LANGUAGES AID TO BUSINESS MEN

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Canadian business men generally would be in a better position if, like the business men of Quebec, they were able to speak both French and English fluently, said E. Kirkpatrick at a meeting of the East Toronto Liberal Association. Mr. Kirkpatrick drew lessons along this line from the recent Bonne Entente demonstration in Quebec.

In remarking upon the French system of land survey, the long narrow farms, he said, he wondered whether if that system had been followed in the West, conditions would not have been much better. It would have made for better community life, he said.

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EXPECT TO BRING LOGGERS TO CITY

Tourist Group Hopeful of Establishing Employment Bureau Here

There are good prospects for the establishment of a loggers' employment bureau in Victoria, Dan Campbell reported to the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon meeting held this afternoon. At a previous meeting it was pointed out that loggers working on Vancouver Island were engaged in Vancouver and the big payroll of Island logging camps was distributed on the Mainland instead of on the Island. This was because the loggers had to go to Vancouver to secure a job on the Island. All but two of the logging operators on the Island had pledged themselves to engage their men in Victoria if an employment bureau were established here. The Provincial Government Bureau had also made overtures to have the employment office connected up with its operations.

DENIES HE WAS IN HOTEL IN SEATTLE

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"That will all come out at the trial," said Chief Detective Tennant to-day.

GAVE NO ADDRESSES

"Manhart this morning insisted he still did not wish to talk," said Robert Macfarlane, deputy prosecutor, after questioning the prisoner. "He said he had nothing to say. He did speak of bootlegging joints which he claimed to have visited Saturday night during his alleged spree, but gave us no addresses or other clues by which we could check up on his story."

Bert C. Ross and T. H. Patterson, who retired as deputies from the staff of the prosecuting attorney January 1 after spending several years prosecuting criminal cases, may defend Manhart if he is placed on trial for the murder, it was learned to-day.

"We have been requested by friends of Manhart, whose names I am not at liberty to divulge, to represent him," said Mr. Ross when he appeared at the city hall to visit the suspected slayer of Mrs. Morley. "We have not decided yet whether we shall take the case."

PREMIER PUTS RESERVE ON PEACE POWER

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on relief work in the city and thirty more city men on outside works such as the Malahat. This makes a total of seventy-five men for whom the Government is furnishing relief work, compared with forty-five men aided by the city.

"Under these circumstances we feel that we are doing all that can reasonably be expected of the Provincial Government," the Premier said. "In no other city in the Province is the Provincial Government carrying on Government work for relief purposes."

The city in its application wanted the Government to give a money grant to cover the excess cost of relief work being carried on here, but it was pointed out at the Parliament Buildings that the Government also has to meet this excess cost on its relief work, and because it is now doing more here than the city in this way, does not feel justified in complying with the request.

UNIVERSITY PAVING ORDERED

Official notice of the biggest B.C. paving contract of the year so far was published at the Parliament Buildings to-day in the calling for tenders for the paving of the roads in the university area at Point Grey. Several miles of paving are to be done, including the main and lateral roads. The tenders are to be in by February 18. Contractors must put up certified cheques for $20,000 as guarantee that they are capable of carrying out the work.

ROBERT DUNN OFFICIALLY APPOINTED

Formal notice of the appointment of Robert Dunn as Deputy Minister of Mines under the Hon. William Sloan was also made to-day. Mr. Dunn for years has been secretary to Mr. Sloan.

Ralph Dunne of Vancouver was chosen as the representative of the Provincial Governmment on the Board of Governors in Vancouver of the Rotary Institute for Diseases of the Chest. He will hold office for the year 1925.

Dr. Richard Geddes Large was appointed medical health officer for Hazelton and district, and medical inspector of schools for Hazelton, Kispiox, New Hazelton and Pratt.

Robert Coats St. Clair, assistant chief forester, and Reginald V. Stuart, chief forester at Vancouver, were made notaries public.

Germans Deny They Are Building Great Air Fleet

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The German Government categorically denied to-day the charges made in the French press that Germany was secretly developing a large air fleet constituting a threat to France's security.

It was stated only 406 persons in all Germany possessed pilots' licences, and that of that number, only twenty-four had been trained since the Great War. The students at the flying schools were said to total only 183.

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RECORD SEASON IS ANTICIPATED

Herbert Kent Chides Alderman Todd on July and August Forecast

Week's Celebration Here in May Finds Favor From Tourist Group

"You will have to wait until to-day is over before you can say so," Herbert Kent told Alderman Todd at the Tourist Trade Group luncheon this afternoon, when he predicted a city full of tourists in July and August.

"Why?" asked the alderman.

"The world is supposed to end to-day," Mr. Kent reminded him.

Because the city would be filled with tourists in July and August Alderman Todd thought no consideration should be given to a change in the date of the Victoria Day celebrations. By holding them in May they would be helping to extend the tourist season by starting it earlier. The celebrations should last a week, he said.

Herbert Kent briefly reported on the meeting at the City Hall in connection with the May 24 celebration. It was the largest meeting ever held, he said, and the interest shown promised a record celebration.

Alderman Todd strongly advocated a whole week's celebration, during which special rates to Victoria would be offered.

A May Day golf tournament was suggested by Dan Campbell.

On the motion of Harold Patterson the group went on record as in favor of opening the celebration on May 24, and continuing as long as possible.

ALASKA AEROPLANE IS TO CARRY SERUM

Fairbanks Aviator Plans Flight to Nome, Where There is Diphtheria

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 6.—Roy S. Darling, former United States navy aviator, and his mechanic, Ralph Mackie, intend to leave here Sunday morning with 620,000 units of diphtheria anti-toxin on a two-day trans-Alaska flight to Nome.

Darling planned to leave this afternoon, but made different arrangements when he found the aeroplane loaned by the Fairbanks Aeroplane Corporation could only make sixty miles an hour instead of 100.

Darling said he expected to reach Nome late Monday, stopping at Ruby and Kaltag to refuel. An overnight stop is to be made at Kaltag, 200 miles from Ruby, or 400 miles from here.

BY DOG TEAM

The remainder of the serum shipment not taken by Darling is to be sent to Nome by mail on dog sleighs. The mail schedule to Nome in Winter is twenty days.

In place of regular flying suits, the aviators intend to wear heavy woolen clothes underneath fur parkas or fur cape coats. The temperature remains at thirty-six degrees below zero.

Darling and Mackie were confident of reaching their destination without the aid of a flying compass.

RAILWAY LINE TO NEW MINING CENTRE

Canadian National Asks Permission to Build Rouyn Link in Quebec Province

Provincial Government Has Been Considering Proposal, But no Decision Stated

Quebec, Feb. 6.—The Canadian National Railways will seek permission of the Government to build a railway line to the mining centre of Rouyin. This decision was made here by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R.

Some time ago a proposal was made that a railway be built to link up Rouyin with large centres of the south. The Provincial Government has been considering the proposal for some time, but no definite action has yet been taken.

INTENTION OF PARLIAMENT IS ARGUMENT BASIS

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DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE

Chief Justice Anglin said it was difficult to believe that if it had been the intention of Parliament to place all rate-making powers under the Railway Act of 1903, Parliament would not have been more explicit in making such a radical change.

Mr. Lafleur admitted the change was radical and contended the radical intention was carried into effect in the construction of the Railway Act. He was "most reluctant" to ascribe to Parliament the purpose of creating the confusion that had resulted from the interpretation of the Crow's Nest Act as a special act and not subject to the Railway Board.

PROBLEM IS DISCRIMINATION

On the question of discrimination, Mr. Lafleur said that if the Railway Board could not control the Crow's Nest rates, neither could it alter the whole rate structure if the application of the Crow's Nest rates resulted in discrimination.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, traced the evolution of rate-making powers in Canada under various bodies, including the Railway Commission and the Governor-in-Council. The Crow's Nest Act, he said, extended the right of control by the Governor-in-Council of freight rates within certain lines.

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HEAVY RAINSTORMS ALONG PACIFIC COAST

Flood Conditions at Points in United States Region Reported To-day

Efforts to Recover Bodies After Auto Accident Near Stockton, California

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The terrific rainstorms, coupled with heavy winds, which have swept the Pacific Coast from Canada to Northern California for the past several days, were indirectly credited to-day with having caused several fatalities.

Torrential rains continued throughout Western Washington, Oregon and Northern California to-day. In Western Oregon flood conditions prevailed as the result of forty days and forty nights of almost continual rain. Railway service and stage automobile traffic was seriously impaired. At Eugene, the Willamette River reached a high mark of 14.2 feet, but began falling last night.

RIVERS ARE HIGH

Practically all of Northern California and the San Francisco Bay region were drenched by heavy rains last night and early to-day. Rivers were reported running high and railway travel was affected.

Near Stockton, California, efforts were being made to-day to recover the bodies of several unidentified motorists who plunged with their car into a channel near the city when their vision was believed to have been obscured by rain. The number of persons in the car is not known.

COURT HEARS ECHO OF CUMMINGS MURDER

Property Held Here by George Cummings to Fall Under Garnishee Order

A curator to take the part of George Cummings in certain agreements of sale made in this city was appointed by Judge Lampman in County Court to-day, on application by J. B. Clearihue on behalf of the purchaser of property held by Cummings, now a fugitive from justice. Roy Manzer, assenting to the application preferred one asking for garnishee proceedings in connection with rents payable to Cummings, on behalf of clients who are judgment creditors of the fugitive.

The facts, as explained to the court, are that Cummings, prior to his marriage to Mrs. Jean Rae at Grand Rapids in June, 1924, and the sudden murder of his wife a few days later by an unknown assailant, resided in Victoria and bought property from the city.

Cummings entered into an agreement with the reverted land commission whereby he paid $1,000 down on property he undertook to buy for $6,000. Subsequently he rented the property which would pass under an agreement of sale to other interests. Rents and receipts from this investment are now garnisheed in favor of creditors in this city. The appointment of the curator to the estate is made to preserve the interest of the purchaser under the agreement for sale of the Cummings holdings.

After the death of Mrs. Cummings, who was hacked to pieces in an auto-camp in Michigan a few days after her marriage to him, Cummings became a fugitive from justice with an open warrant out for his arrest. That was in June, 1924, and from that day to this nothing more has been heard of the man.

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Conservatives Give Support to Policy Meighen Stated

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The first Conservative caucus of the session yesterday gave approval to the tariff policy outlined in a notice of motion put on the Order Paper of the House by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

The Leader of the Opposition called the caucus to order and explained his reasons for announcing the Conservative Party's determination to press for the recognition of a strong protective tariff for all Canadian industries, including farming. Mr. Meighen was called away for an hour, during which the gathering discussed the memorandum.

At the close the leader dropped in for a few minutes and was greeted with applause and cheers.

He said afterwards the approval had been unanimous.

A group of Conservative members, asked afterward if Mr. Meighen had been confirmed in the leadership, answered, "Of course."

Land Surveyors Elected Officers

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Association of Dominion Land Surveyors concluded its two-day convention here yesterday afternoon with its election of officers. R. H. Knight of Ottawa was the unanimous choice for president and W. L. MacQuilham was elected secretary.

Councillors elected include F. S. Clements, Victoria, and G. M. Christie, Vancouver, for British Columbia.

NEW AIR SERVICE

Oslo, Feb. 6.—A Norwegian company intends to initiate a regular air service between here and Malmo, Sweden, April 15. It has ordered a number of German aeroplanes.

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COWICHAN CHAPTER OF I.O.D.E. MEETS

Special to The Times

The annual general meeting of the Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Wednesday afternoon, the regent, Mrs. F. G. Christmas, in the chair. The minutes were read and hearty votes of thanks passed to all who had worked so hard to make the annual fancy dress dance the success it was, especially to Mrs. Stock, Mrs. Dawson-Thomas, Mr. T. Reeves and Mr. Townsend. The net proceeds of the dance amounted to $145. The treasurer reported a balance of $166 after all bills were paid.

The president then gave a very interesting report of the provincial quarterly meeting at New Westminster, which she had attended as a delegate.

The secretary gave her report of the year's work. The chapter have put a brass plate on the door of their room at the hospital. Several bridge parties were held which brought in the sum of $28.50. Donations have been given to the Boy Scouts, Cowichan Health Centre, Canadian war memorial fund and other objects.

The election of officers for the year resulted as folows: Regent, Mrs. F. Granville Christmas; first vice-regent, Mrs. F. H. Price; second vice-regent, Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton; secretary, Mrs. Dawson-Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Brien; educational secretary, Mrs. C. F. Davie; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Kyle; standard bearer, Mrs. H. A. Garrard.

Much regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. Parker from the post of secretary and a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to her for her energetic work during the past two years.

The meeting voted a further $75 to the war memorial fund.

The brass vases which the chapter provided and placed on the local memorial cross have been kept filled with flowers always, different members undertaking this each month. Mrs. Christmas kindly offered to attend to them during February.

Mrs. Davie and Mrs. Carr-Hilton will be tea hostesses at the March meeting.

The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Fordyce served a delicious tea.

Basketball is Popular at Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Feb. 5.—In the hardest fought game of the City League basketball the Ladysmith High School (A) girls defeated Morgans girls last Tuesday night in the Agricultural Hall by a score of 16 to 11. For the first two periods Morgans girls were well in the lead, but in the third period High School team came within one point of them. With the score 11-10 at the commencement of the fourth period, the game became very fast with Morgans playing a good defence game, but the High School with renewed energy scored three more baskets, making the final score 16 to 11 in favor of the High School. The team were: High School—Misses W. Cloke, B. Cunliffe, E. Lowe, J. Kerr, L. Berto. Morgans—Misses M. Armand, P. Kulai, E. Mayovsky, A. Mayovsky, M. Wilson.

In the boys' game the Dumbells defeated the Public by a score of 12 to 8. The former team had the advantage over the opponents in height and weight, and although handicapped by this the Public school put up far the best game, excelling the Dumbells in passing and dribbling, but this was a case of were weight and reach told, with the above result. The teams were: Public school—R. Strang, G. Kulai, N. Spruston, D. Sharp, R. Hutchinson; spare, E. Kamp. Dumbells—J. Thompson, D. Armand, S. Mrus, J. Defrane, A. Mikkola. R. Battle referred both games with Don Forward timekeeper.

A splendid exhibition of boxing was put up by A. Spruston vs. Tom Davidson and R. Spruston vs. R. Morgan, Bill Wensley acting as referee.

Next week there will be two more interesting games of basketball, Convents vs. Morgans girls and Boy Scouts vs. A. Nother in the boys' class. The boxing next week will be between Billy Heyes vs. Jim Buckner, John Buckner vs. F. Burke, Ed. Harrison vs. W. Ferguson, and an exhibition bout, Johnnie Morgan vs. Robert Spruston.

SIDNEY SHIPPING

Special to The Times

Sidney, Feb. 5.—The Ss. Clansman put in at the wharf for a shipment of Saanich poultry shell for Courtenay.

The Ss. Forager put in for a shipment of poultry shell from the Saanich Canning Company for Seattle.

Tax Reduction in Manitoba is Urged

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—That tax reduction is due, is possible, and should be made this session, was the text upon which W. Sanford Evans, Conservative, Winnipeg, spoke in the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Evans claimed that even under the present scale of expenditure and under present conditions the revenue of the province was excessive, and that the present taxes and charges pressed unduly hard upon business enterprises.

Quoting from the public accounts, Mr. Evans sought to show that the Government had collected three-quarters of a million dollars more during the last fiscal year than in any previous year, and that the Government had extracted from the people of the province $200,000 more than it needed.

A bill to repeal the provincial income tax was introduced by J. K. Downes, Independent, Winnipeg, and was given first reading.

IN MEMORY OF KITCHENER

London, Feb. 6.—The sum of $3,496,200 has been received on behalf of the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund. Out of this, $548,210 has been spent on scholarships and payments in connection with a memorial chapel which is being built to commemorate the great soldier in St. Paul's Cathedral. The remainder has been invested.

NURSING SERVICE IN COWICHAN AREA

Special to The Times

Duncan, Feb. 5.—The Cowichan Health Centre nursing report for the month of January presented by Miss J. Feffares, public health nurse, is as follows:

Districts visited—Koksilah, Cobble Hill, Shawnigan Lake, Cowichan Lake, Crofton, Cowichan station, Sylvania, Duncan, Mayo Siding, Genoa Bay, Bench Road, Glenora, Chemainus and Westholme.

Nursing service—Nursing visits 90, child welfare visits 60, other welfare visits 29, co-operative visits 19, social service visits 4, phone consultations 88, transportations 17, visitors to Health Centre 20.

School service—Visits to schools 36, children inspected 617, health talks given 24, minor treatments 35, home school visits 16, children taken to school medical officers for examination 4, children excluded an account of minor infectious disease 2.

Dental clinic—Dental clinics were held in Duncan consolidated school twice a week during the month—Children examined 289, children treated 25.

Well baby clinic—A well baby clinic was held as usual on the third Friday of the month in the Women's Institute rooms. Babies present 10, mothers present 9. Mrs. Hanson kindly served tea.

Classes conducted—Girl Guides, Cobble Hill, home nursing, 2; Girl Guides, Cowichan Station first aid, 2; C.G.I.T. Duncan, home nursing, 2.

GAME POSTPONED

James Island, Feb. 5.—The football match which was to have been played between the Fulford Harbor team and James Island next Saturday has been postponed until a later date on account of the condition of the ground from the recent heavy rain.

A big crowd attended the weekly card party on Wednesday. Mrs. G. Richards and G. Rodger won the first prizes, the booby prizes being awarded to Mrs. J. Lynch and E. Rowa.

TREATY OPPOSED BY DEPUTIES OF FRANCE

Ship Liquor Search Pact With United States Not Being Hastily Ratified

Paris, Feb. 6.—The liquor treaty between the United States and France, which is along the lines of that between the United States and Great Britain, to prevent rum running, signed in Washington June 30 of last year, is meeting with vigorous opposition in the Merchant Marine and Foreign Affairs Committees of the Chamber of Deputies. Ratification of the treaty is said to be likely to be held up for some time by Deputy Valude of the Merchant Marine Committee, who was designated to report the bill out.

"On examination of the text of the convention," said M. Valude yesterday, "it is easily seen that the whole question of international maritime rights is under review. The United States seem to wish completely to change the problem of territorial waters. They demand a veritable right of visit aboard all ships destined to their ports, and that is a grave infringement on existing principles."

While recalling the fact that the United States had signed similar conventions with other powers, M. Valude asked:

"Shall France once again be the guardian of principles? France, a great producing nation of wines and spirits, can not without serious examination treat with questions touching that production. She can not, moreover, admit of any kind of general suspicion of contraband concerning ships flying her flag.

Prohibitionists of Ontario to Meet

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Announcement has been made from the provincial prohibition headquarters here of simultaneous demonstrations in from ninety to 100 different centres in Ontario by local "dry" forces on Tuesday afternoon and evening next.

The object of the local meetings is to strengthen the prohibition elements of the communities in opposing the "wet" movement and to make arrangements for representative delegations from all parts of the province at the provincial convention of the prohibitionists in Toronto on February 17 and 18. The prohibition leaders propose to make a demonstration in force from this convention to the Parliament Buildings, where the Ontario Legislature will be in session at the time.

The convention will be asked to adopt and provide for the earnest prosecution of a definite "no surrender" policy in connection with any and all attempts to moderate the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act. In fact, it is proposed to demand more stringent regulations and more drastic enforcement of the measure.

EASTERN FARMERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Montreal, Feb. 6.—At the concluding session of the United Farmers of Quebec convention here yesterday, J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, suggested in an address that it was high time agriculturists throughout Canada take advantage of their provincial organizations to merge into one solid body representative of Canada from coast to coast.

Farmers, he said, were habitual back benchers, but there was no reason why they should be. They alone held the wealth of their industry yet, though they employed middlemen for marketing purposes.

AN IMPORT PROTEST

Madrid, Feb. 6.—The Association of Wheat Manufacturers of Valladolid has sent a telegram of protest to the Military Directory against the proposal of importers to bring foreign wheat into Spain. The flour manufacturers assert the importation of foreign wheat would lead to an increase in the price of domestic wheat.

FIVE-YEAR TERM

Prince Rupert, Feb. 6.—Wong Hing, a Chinese janitor, in whose room a large quantity of stolen goods was found, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Young to five years in the penitentiary.

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Week-end Glove Bargains

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Kayser Silk Gloves, in shades of tan and champagne; regular $1.25. Priced to clear at, per pair ..... **69¢**

Fine Quality Trefousse French Kid Gloves, in shades of white, mode and black; broken sizes. Sale Price, per pair..... **95¢**

Odd lines and broken sizes of Women's Mocha and Cape Gloves; values to $2.75 per pair; tan or brown. To clear at, pair, **$1.79**

Children's Wool Ringwood Gloves, white or black; small and medium sizes. To clear at, per pair ..... **19¢**

Week-end Hosiery Bargains

Penman's Black Cashmere Hose, for women; sizes 8½, 9½ and 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... **69¢**

Women's Fine All Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, in black and all the wanted colors and sizes, 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... **98¢**

Women's Ribbed Wool Sports Hose, in black, navy and brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair ..... **75¢**

Odd Lines in Women's English Pure Wool Sports Hose; regular up to $2.75 per pair. Sale Price, per pair, at **$1.79**

High Grade Fancy Striped Italian Kayser Silk Hose, in black, brown, silver and white, broken sizes; regular to $3.75 per pair. Sale Price, per pair **$1.95**

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Women's Wool Drawers, ankle and knee length; open and closed styles; regular up to $1.75. Sale Price ..... **98¢**

Women's Knitted Fibre Silk Bloomers, in black, navy and white; regular $3.39. Sale Price, per pair, at **$2.39**

Children's Wool and Cotton Mixture Vests, long and short sleeves; sizes 3 to 10 years. Regular to $1.75 for, each ..... **98¢**

Children's Wool Knit Drawers, ankle length, for ages 3 to 10 years; regular to $1.75. At, per pair, **49¢**

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DEVELOP THE POSSIBLE

PEOPLE WHO TALK about local industrial development should keep their minds on what is practical and possible. First of all it is absolutely essential that we should know what is produced in this neighborhood. If we possess that information we are in a position to discover at once how many of the imported articles we can replace with articles which are manufactured here. If we ignore our opportunity to increase the market for locally-grown or locally-manufactured products and do not buy them, we are doing nothing for Vancouver Island expansion; we are contributing nothing to local growth and prosperity. Industrial expansion is not an abstract subject to be discussed by Chambers of Commerce and service organizations alone. Industrial expansion is essentially a personal matter for every man and woman in Victoria. It is for them to show their practical interest in their own surroundings by observing the simple principles of community service and loyalty.

It is interesting to talk about such a thing as the moving picture industry as if this part of Vancouver Island could become a second Hollywood by the touch of a magic wand. Discussion of the next-to-impossible is usually more entertaining than discussion of the essentially practical. There are without the least doubt many spots in and near to Victoria which are admirably suited for film "patches" requiring more natural setting and originality than supers and properties. And from time to time, perhaps earlier than may be generally supposed, this district will be invaded by a small army from Hollywood. But the serious consideration of the moving picture industry, in Victoria as in scores of other places, must take into account practically every large and small detail of the activity which has turned miles and miles of country around Los Angeles into a great theatre. Countless millions of dollars have been invested in Hollywood and vicinity and experts in the business doubt very much whether any organization on this continent would consider the establishment of even certain special branches of the industry elsewhere for the purpose of "catching" local color and scenes, producing companies finding it much simpler to go and fetch their "patches" when the occasion demands. But there is such a variety close at hand that what does not exist all ready for use can be manufactured at short notice.

There is much more important work for Victoria to do than examine even the first principles of establishing a moving picture industry. It required staggering investments before a Hollywood producer could sit in his office and phone for a couple of dozen lions or a score of elephants and drop the receiver with the knowledge that he had placed an order that would be executed almost at once. Imagine the establishment which requires little more than an hour to outfit twenty-nine companies of soldiers in the correct uniforms of just that number of countries! There are hundreds of reasons why Victoria will get more benefit from a home products campaign, promoting the development of the things we have, than pursuing things in Utopia.

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PROVINCIAL STATISTICS

A BRIEF ANALYSIS OF the second report on the financial statistics of provincial governments in Canada shows that there is a steady growth in both receipts and expenditures. The total receipts of all provincial governments were $23,027,122 in 1906; $50,015,795 in 1916; $102,030,458 in 1921 and $116,156,699 in 1922. Worked out on a per capita basis of population the receipts were in 1906 $3.70, in 1916 $6.23, in 1921 $11.63 and in 1922 the expenditures had risen to $112,874,954, being $12.60 per head of the population.

The net increase of receipts between 1921 and 1922 was over $14,000,000. The receipts from lands, mines, game, fees, education and miscellaneous sources fell off between 1921 and 1922 to the extent of $1,857,000, but fines increased by $220,985; succession duties by $2,534,755; taxation covering the operation of financial and public utility corporations, as well as other provincial taxation by $2,074,070, while licenses and permits showed an increase of $9,344,217. Under this latter heading, revenue from race track meetings increased by over $2,000,000; motor vehicles licenses by $1,423,000; while liquor control provided an increased revenue of $5,700,000 of which Quebec contributed an increase of $2,860,000, and British Columbia $1,100,000 in 1922 as compared with 1921.

The net increase of expenditure for all provinces for 1922 over 1921 was $10,505,439. The principal items on which public expenditures were increased, were, civil government by $451,138, education by $2,355,699, mothers' allowances under pensions by $1,567,319, while payments of interest on public debt increased by $6,678,529. There were slight decreases in expenditure on legislation, lands, mines, game and fisheries, administration of justice, while public buildings and works decreased by $1,606,029.

The increase of expenditure on interest payments connected with public debt, which has been steadily rising in recent years, is due to the fact that bond and debenture liabilities have shown an annual increase for some years past. Offsetting the liability of all provinces, there is, of course, a steady general development of the country, and principal provincial assets together with natural resources seem quite adequate to care for liabilities.

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STILL DOING BUSINESS

THIS HAS NO DOUBT been a trying day with quite a number of trusting souls who fully expected that long before this is read they would have been translated to a celestial home while the less fortunate peoples of the world disappeared into mysterious space.

Some people on Long Island are reported to have disposed of all their worldly belongings, subsisting during the waiting period on water and carrots, solaced by the conviction that the usefulness of such mundane things would vanish with this day.

Dispatches indicate that the even tenor of Long Island's way has not yet been disturbed. It should be noted, however, that a slight change in the programme has been made. Not all in this one day is the world's business to be wound up. A whole week is to be consumed; but this is the day on which the faithful souls on Long Island and elsewhere expect the signal of the "little white cloud."

There always have been and always will be people ready to follow false prophets. These Long Island folk have sold themselves into want and discomfort in blind devotion to leaders who are by no means making the same mistake as many of their "flock" have made. They found a plausible reason for not selling up.

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WOMAN'S PROGRESS

ALTHOUGH SHE asserts that she is quite happily wed, Mrs. Helen Normanton, an English lawyer who has just arrived in the United States to study American conditions, declares that if the postman ever brought her a letter addressed to her with her husband's surname she would return it with the remark that no such person existed. Her passport, by the way, is said to be the first ever received by a married woman from the British Government made out in her maiden name.

Mrs. Helen Normanton is at liberty to do as she pleases in these matters and as long as her husband has no objection to this method of advertising the stage which woman's emancipation has reached we do not suppose that anybody else will worry very much about it. But Mrs. Normanton may let herself down badly one of these days. A wealthy client, for instance, may feel like having his own little joke by sending her a cheque in payment of his bill made out in her real married name. Her whim might thus turn out to be a costly one.

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Those who have a habit of grumbling incessantly should always remember that it requires absolutely no intelligence to do it.

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People who are continually running down British Columbia for scarcely any other reason than that of attracting attention to themselves are the poorest kind of citizens.

DR. FRANK CRANE —ON— "BY AIRSHIP"

THE flight of the huge gas bag from Germany to the United States recently was significant in the era of transportation.

Dr. Eckener, who piloted the dirigible, says that transoceanic travel from Europe to the United States by air is a thing of the near future. He says that this kind of travel at first will be commercial, devoted to transporting fast mail and freight and, later on, passengers.

Transoceanic travel will develop faster than transcontinental because of the superior speed of the dirigible as opposed to the railway transportation and the surface ship. Besides this bumpy air, caused by heat rising from the earth, is not present over the water.

Non-explosive helium is better than explosive hydrogen, such as was used in the Zeppelin. The only trouble is that helium costs much more than hydrogen.

The airship will be more popular with passenger traffic because its gentle, rolling motion does not cause seasickness or airsickness.

It is always possible to avoid storm centres, according to Dr. Eckener. Crossing the Atlantic, the dirigible was confronted by two storm centres, one off Cape Finisterre, in Spain and one in the Azores. The ship changed its course northward and went toward Newfoundland.

The greatest necessity is to replace hydrogen with helium, and gasoline with some other fuel which is not so dangerous.

The transfer of this dirigible from Germany to the United States ought to increase the good feeling toward Germany. It is not so easy to work up good feeling as it is to work up hate, but, in time, all hate must die and such exploits as communication between Germany and the United States by airship will be influential.

It is interesting to note in this connection that an aircraft corportation has been formed to use ships of the ZR-3 type for regular passenger service throughout this country, Europe and South America. This was indicated in a speech by Major C. R. Edwards, U.S.A., former Commander of the American Legion of Massachusetts.

During and since the War, the United States Navy has operated 1,515 blimps and made 8,847 flights without injury to any one, and General Edwards predicted that soon air travel will be safer than travel by railroad or steamship.

In this way the flight of the ZR-3 across the Atlantic was as significant as the passage of Columbus from Spain to this country, years ago.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

The more a man follows nature and is obedient to her laws, the longer he will live. The farther he deviates from these, the shorter will be his existence.

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True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.

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Nature and wisdom never are at strike.

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Art may err, but nature cannot miss.

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Flowers are like the pleasures of the world.

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Survey thy soul, not what thou dost appear,
But what thou art. —Persius.

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He is poor whose expenses exceed his income.

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To him nothing is impossible who is always dreaming of his past possibilities.

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Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.

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Power shows the man.

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Prevention is the best bridle.

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Pride that dines on vanity, sups on contempt.

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Wicked men obey for fear, but the good for love.

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Mystery magnifies danger, as a fog the sun.

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Idleness, so much envied, is injurious to the self-confident.

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The wise man is wise in vain who cannot be wise to his own advantage.

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The noblest motive is the public good.

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A falling drop at last will cave a stone.

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Pleasure is the reflex of unimpeded energy.

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They take the sunshine from the world who take friendship from life.

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WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

QUEEN ANNE

Of Great Britain and Ireland, daughter of James II. of England and Anne Hyde, and wife of Prince George of Denmark, was born February 6, 1665. Her brief reign was characterized by the literary luster of Pope, Swift and Addison, the war of the Spanish Succession and the Union of England and Scotland.

GENERAL OGLETHORPE

(James Edward) Philanthropic founder of Georgia, brought 300 colonists for his settlement in America on February 6, 1736.

WILLIAM E. EVARTS

Prominent American lawyer and statesman, counsel for the President in Andrew Johnson's impeachment trial, and Secretary of State under President Hayes, was born February 6, 1818.

WILLIAM HENRY SEWARD

Noted American statesman, who, as Secretary of State under Lincoln, avoided serious trouble with England when two Confederate commissioners to Europe were seized by an American officer from the British Steamship "Trent," declined the offer of French mediation in this crisis on February 6, 1862.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

MAJOR WATTS'S THANKS

To the Editor:—Will you permit me through your valuable columns to thank the vocalists who so ably assisted in the recent presentation of "The Holy City."

Discipline is the sine qua non of all movements requiring cohesion.

Next comes confidence in the disciplinarian or teacher.

To mark their appreciation of discipline and confidence the chorus presented me with a stick to beat (them) with.

The wonderful little baton allows itself to be unscrewed and placed in a handy pocket case.

It bears the inscription, "The Holy City." W. H. Watts 4.2.25.

I accept it with gratitude. I view it rather as a call to than a reward for service, and hope to be of general musical help.

W. HARRY WATTS.

HEALTH and DISEASE

— No. 3 — CROUP IN CHILDREN

Our little lad has been tucked in his bed for the night, soon falling sound asleep, tired out from his afternoon's outing in the cold blustry weather. About midnight mother is awakened by a hard brassy cough somewhat like a dog barking, and before reaching his room she hears that loud rasping sound and finds the little chap already fighting for his breath. Big beads of perspiration stand out on his forehead, lips are livid and blue, and he's in a state of terror from impending suffocation. After an hour or two this alarming condition gradually subsides and the child falls asleep exhausted to awaken quite well in the morning.

Children from one to five years old are most likely to get these attacks though they may persist up to ten years, recurring at intervals of a few months. A child who is subject to croup should avoid exposure to inclement weather, which generally is the cause of an attack, though attention should also be paid to indiscretions in diet such as over eating, which is sometimes the reason for the onset. An underlying nervous instability is often at the bottom of the trouble.

A spasm of the muscles of the larynx is the reason for the difficulty in breathing, and during an attack first aid home measures may give some relief. Moistening the air with a steam kettle and hot applications to the throat may give ease, while making the child vomit often speedily gives comfort.

Terrifying as are these attacks, yet a fatal result is not to be feared, however, a solemn warning is to be sounded to make sure that the child only has what mother calls croup. Other diseases act quite like this, some with not such a happy ending. Diphtheria may be present and choking caused by a membrane, requiring urgent attention, or perhaps some object has been swallowed, or one of several other conditions may be present. Therefore, when a child has so-called croup, make sure it is nothing else more serious.

AESCULAPIUS.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 6.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over this Province and rain has been general southward to California. The weather is turning colder in the Prairie Provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .03; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .44; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snowing.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .72; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 22 miles S.E.; rain, .56; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, .56; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 22 miles S.W.; rain, .34; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles N.W.; rain, 1.50; weather, cloudy.

Penticton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; rain, .01.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 24; snow, trace.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 30; snow, trace.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	44	41
Vancouver	46	40
Grand Forks	44	..
Edmonton	34	4
Qu'Appelle	42	20
Moose Jaw	42	28
Regina	51	37
Toronto	38	..
Ottawa	24	..
Montreal	24	..
St. John	22	..
Halifax	30	..

TWO TO BE BEHEADED

Hanover, Germany, Feb. 6.—The Court of Appeals has rejected the appeal of Hans Grans, accomplice of Friedrich Haarman, known as the "human vampire," convicted of the murder of twenty-six persons, mostly young men. Both men will be beheaded shortly.

Two ton of Kirk's Wellington sent to St. Anne Street recently, brought back a note after a week's use to the effect that if all Kirk's Coal is like this first load we may count upon one more permanent customer.

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PREACHERS PROTEST BEER BAR PLAN

Vancouver, Feb. 6 — Dealing with the sale of beer by the glass, the Ministerial Association of Vancouver, in a resolution, protests against the action of the Government as "a violation of the will of the people of the Province."

Objection is taken to the granting of licenses in Vancouver and Burnaby on the ground that the majority of only seventy-eight in the former and only one in the latter were obtained "by means of the highly questionable absentee vote." It is pointed out these were the only two constituencies on the lower mainland giving a wet majority.

General objection is taken on the ground that the vote of last year was indecisive.

C. G. D. ROBERTS IN CANADA ONCE MORE

Writer Has Returned to Native Land After Absence of Eighteen Years

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Charles G. D. Roberts, well-known Canadian poet and writer, is back in his native country after an absence of eighteen years. It is twenty-two years since he visited Toronto and last night he gave a very interesting lecture in a crowded hall.

He will lecture in various Canadian cities and towns from coast to coast.

When he left this continent eighteen years ago he expected to be away for three months. He lived in France for a good many years, and later in London. In war years he edited "Canada in Flanders."

Mr. Roberts said that all his stories had a Canadian atmosphere and he had attempted to reflect Canadian life. As a youth he had become so steeped in the atmosphere of his native New Brunswick that when he began to write stories his thoughts went instinctively back there. He told of his life in the forests and how he had come to know animals so well.

"Knowing them so well, I cannot bring myself to kill them," he told his audience.

Canadian Club In London Inquires Into Its Finances

London, Feb. 6 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Canadian Club of London, whose building was opened fifteen months ago by Premier King when he was in London attending the Imperial Conference, is disturbed over its financial standing. The clubhouse adjoins Charing Cross and was chiefly the result of organizing work done by the late F. C. Wade, Agent-General for British Columbia. A good many wealthy Canadians and Britishers have been enrolled as life members of the club at £50 a head.

Things have gone fairly well with the Canadian Club so far by reason of these life membership contributions, but this capital is about exhausted and the executive feels the club must now face the future squarely.

Accordingly the executive has added three rather well-known Anglo-Canadians to its membership to look into the financial and general position of the organization.

Quick Starting
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POULTRY FOR EXPORT PROPOSED IN REPORT

United States Finds Extensive Market in England For Produce

Prospects for Canadian poultry in the Liverpool district in England are dealt with in a report received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce from the Department of Trade and Commerce. Last year the report says 157,678 cwt. of dead poultry, valued at $935,703, were imported from outside sources into the United Kingdom. The heaviest source of supply was the Irish Free State, followed by the United States, which country shipped 31,014 cwt. valued at $235,843 during the same period. Emphasis is laid on the necessity for standard grading, as the United States competition to be met, fully complies with market requirements in this respect. Cases containing twelve birds with a net weight of thirty-six to forty-eight pounds are favored. Island poultry men interested in exporting are invited to communicate with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to obtain further particulars of the report.

HISTORY OF BELL IS ESTABLISHED

Threatened Alarm Traced Back to Tiger House in 1876

Memories of the early fire fighting days in Victoria were stirred by the reference to the Tiger Engine Company's bell, whose fate is now threatened. The statement published in yesterday's issue of The Times that the bell was probably at the old engine house on Johnson Street, near Government Street, is confirmed by H. P. McDowell, who was himself a fireman in the days of the volunteer system.

The bell was cast in 1872 at Birmingham, England, and brought round Cape Horn. In 1876 his father, J. B. McDowell, built the signal tower alongside the old Johnson Street hall used by the Tiger Engine Company, and in the turret this bell was suspended. The first extension of the City Hall was the fire hall built on the southwest side, now occupied for the health offices, which was brought into use in 1889. The bell was removed in that year from Johnson Street to Pandora Avenue, and has been suspended there in a special turret for forty-five years.

Its clarion tone was so marked in the early days of the city that there are cases recorded of it being heard seven or eight miles from the city, as at Prospect Lake. Later it was used for a curfew bell.

The bell from the Deluge engine house, Yates Street, went to the Oaklands hall, not the station built on Fernwood Road, but the old building off Hillside Avenue. The bell from the hook and ladder station, Government Street, was disposed of to a church at Oak Bay, Mr. McDowell states.

Mr. McDowell joins with former Chief Deasy in an appeal to save the venerable tocsin from the junk pile.

RELIEF WORK TO CONTINUE IS ISSUE BEFORE COMMITTEE

Questions affecting relief work were to be considered by the public works committee of the City Council this afternoon. It is known that the amount expended has exceeded the estimate so far authorized by a small sum, and that the engineer is anxious to know if the council desires to continue this class of work.

Numerous applicants are still calling daily at the City Hall to seek employment.

It is understood the Government is not anxious to contribute to spending money on relief work in Victoria, and takes the view that the work it is doing in the vicinity of Victoria is absorbing as much labor as the council works, thus relieving the pressure. The city authorities had endeavored to get the Government to make a contribution to some specific works of a public character within the city, which would be managed through the city engineer's department.

New Move Against Governor of Alaska

Washington, Feb. 6.—The removal from office of Governor Scott C. Bone of Alaska was asked in a sworn complaint filed at the White House to-day by John E. Frame, who declared the Governor had been instrumental in depriving him of the office of Republican national committeeman for the territory after he had been duly elected as such. The complaint was referred to Secretary Work of the Interior Department.

ROBBERY IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Two automobile bandits shortly before noon to-day held up employees of the Brewster Cigar Company on downtown Main Street here, and robbed them of $5,863. Many pedestrians witnessed the holdup, but were powerless to aid. The robbers escaped.

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SUGGEST ELECTION OF NEW PATRIARCH

Turkish Leaders Send Reply to Greece Regarding Expulsion of Prelate

Constantinople, Feb. 6.—The Turkish Government to-day handed to the Greek Charge d'Affaires in Angora its reply to the Greek note regarding the expulsion from Constantinople of the Patriarch of the Greek Catholic Church.

The reply rejects the suggestion that the dispute be referred to the International Court at The Hague, insists that the question is purely internal, and declares any intervention by outside powers would be intolerable.

It is believed here counsels of moderation will be used in order to permit a solution based on the election of a Patriarch not within the category of those liable to deportation under the minority population provisions of the Lausanne Treaty.

EFFORT IN FRANCE TO CUT BREAD PRICE

Government, Impressed by Soaring of Price, Introduces Bill in Parliament

Paris, Feb. 6.—Alarmed at the continued increase in the price of bread, which reached one franc fifty-two centimes per kilogram, a price unheard of since the siege of Paris in 1870, the Government introduced a bill yesterday tending to prevent further advances.

The bill includes the compulsory declaration of all wheat stocks over 1,000 kilograms in France and provides for the requisitioning of such stocks when incorrect declarations have been made or where there has been a failure to declare.

The measure demands a credit of 100,000,000 francs for the purchase of foreign wheat and for establishing opposition to speculation. The bakeries will be closed one day each week under the provisions of the bill and the percentage of substitutes which are now added to wheat flour will be increased from eight to twelve.

Dewdney Election Case Ruling Awaited

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Decision was reserved yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Dewdney election case, wherein Maxwell Smith is protesting the election of J. A. Catherwood, Conservative, on grounds of irregularities in connection with the polling of the absentee votes.

A. Duncan, returning officer, and A. B. Catherwood, agent for the successful candidate, were the only witnesses called, counsel contenting themselves with arguments on the admitted facts.

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Streaky Bacon, mild cure, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. .....30¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. .....18¢
Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. .....17¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. .....25¢
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. .....24¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb. .....40¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. .....40¢
Sliced Unsmoked Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. .....40¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. .....38¢
Sliced Cottage Roll, per lb. .....30¢

DELICATESSEN
Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. .....60¢
Spencer's Headcheese, per lb. .....15¢
Spencer's Weiners, per lb. .....25¢
Baked Ham, per lb. .....60¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. 13¢, 2 lbs. for .....25¢

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Shoulder Roasts, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. .....18¢
Loin Roasts, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. .....25¢
Leg Roasts, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. .....23¢
Rib Veal Chops, per lb. .....25¢
Small Firm Grain Fed Pork
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. .....14¢
Butts, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. .....19¢
Loins, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. .....25¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. .....20¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. .....28¢
Young Local Mutton
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb. .....19¢
Legs Mutton, half or whole, per lb. .....29¢
Mutton Steaks, per lb. .....25¢
Loin Mutton Chops, per lb. .....40¢
Choice Steer Beef
Rump Roasts, per lb. .....18¢ and 16¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. .....22¢ and 14¢
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. .....23¢
Roasts off the round, per lb. .....18¢ and 16¢
Round Steak, per lb. .....17¢ and 15¢
T. Bone Steak, cut short, per lb. .....28¢
Mince Steak, per lb. .....11¢
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Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb. .....28¢
Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. .....42¢
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Finest Grecian Currants, lb. .....12½¢
Pacific Milk, tall tin .....10½¢
2 in 1 Black Boot Polish, per tin .....9¢

Bakery Specials	Candy Specials
Ring Doughnuts, per doz. for .....20¢	Ormond's Golden Waffles ½-lb. pkt. .....15¢
Mince Meat Pies, per doz. for .....25¢	Nifty Mixed, ½-lb. pkt. for .....10¢

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ANCIENT CITIES IN NEVADA EXCAVATED

Tonopah, Nev., Feb. 6.—Another prehistoric city has been found thirty miles east of Beatty, at the head of Forty-Mile Canyon. The discoverers, Judge W. B. Gray and W. E. Bond of Beatty have been investigating their find for two months, and they say it promises to rival in archaeological importance Pueblo Grande Nevada, the ancient city found recently in the Valley of Fire.

A considerable quantity of pottery has been uncovered, and it is said to be unlike anything hitherto found on the American continent. As soon as weather conditions permit, further excavations will be undertaken by W. M. Harrington, representing the Heye Foundation of American Indian Research and the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Harrington at present is superintending excavation at the Pueblo Grande Nevada, where almost every day he is finding evidence that convinces him that city existed some 2,000 years ago and was occupied for a thousand years before it was abandoned for some unknown cause. He has uncovered eighteen tombs, containing vessels decorated in turquoise and pearl shell cut into small beads. The length of that city of antiquity has been established at six miles.

P. W. Hodge, curator of the Heye Foundation, has recommended an appropriation ample to excavate the entire city. It is estimated the work will cost around $100,000.

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The astral forces in operation this day are not in a friendly attitude, judging by the unfavorable lunar transits, Mars, Venus, Mercury and Uranus being in questionable positions for the bringing of benefits. Great care should be exercised to preserve harmony and good-will in business as well as domestic affairs. Letters and all writings should be signed carefully and litigation should be shunned. Affairs of the heart may bring sorrow.

Those whose birthday it is may encounter some perplexing situations during the year. They should refrain from quarrels and rash acts in business as well as the domestic circles, safeguard heart affairs particularly. All letters, writing and documents should be signed with caution, and litigation should be shunned. A child born on this day is likely to be quick, rash, headstrong and quarrelsome unless disciplined in infancy. It may be restless and roving and disposed to exaggeration.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MISS MAYE KIRK WED IN VANCOUVER

Former Victoria Nurse Married to Ontario Man Wednesday

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Simplicity and dignity was the keynote of the wedding which took place on Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Anglican Church here, when Maye, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Belmont Avenue, Point Grey, and a native daughter of Victoria, became the bride of Mr. James Russel Bayne, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bayne of Kincardine, Bruce County, Ontario.

The bride is well-known in Victoria, spending all her girlhood in this city. She served as a nurse for five years during the war in France, Belgium, Germany and England.

MISS MAYE KIRK

Rev. Harold King performed the ceremony and Mr. F. W. Robinson presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a tunic gown of beige-colored Canton crepe, with long box coat of navy poiret twill, which was worn open, revealing vest and medici rolled collar of beige crepe. Her hat was of toreador shape in harmonizing tones of golden fawn and appliqued in silk soutache. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and white carnations. Both bride and bridegroom were unattended. During the signing of the register Mr. Robinson rendered selections on the organ.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents after the ceremony, at which only immediate relatives and intimate friends were present. Mrs. Kirk, mother of the bride, receiving the guests in a smart gown of gold lace. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bayne left for California, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirk of Victoria were among the guests at the wedding.

Lake Hill Women Appoint Committees For Coming Year

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held in the community hall on Tuesday afternoon last. There was a good attendance of members, with the president, Mrs. Mercer, in the chair.

The resolution for the Women's Institute Hospital Association for Crippled Children to incorporate as a society under the Societies Act was endorsed by the Institute. The following conveners of standing committes were appointed: Home economics, Mrs. Calvert; public health and child welfare, education and better schools, Mrs. William Peddle and Mrs. I. Currie; legislation, Mrs. Moody; immigration, Mrs. Peirce; local neighborhood needs, Mrs. Holyoake; agriculture, Mrs. Simpson; industries, Mrs. Service; publicity, Miss Douglas; institute work and method, Mrs. William Mercer; Fall fair, Mrs. Fooks; visiting, Mrs. Service; refreshments, Mrs. Akerman. The following delegates were appointed to attend the annual meetings of the Local Council of Women to be held on February 10 and 11: Mrs. Service, Mrs. Macnicol, Mrs. Scott and Miss Douglas. Mrs. Watson was appointed the delegate to the central committee.

Mrs. MacLachlan, secretary of the British Columbia Women's Institute, addressed the meeting, giving a general summary of work done by institutes and giving helpful suggestions for the individual institute. Her address was much appreciated by the members. On Tuesday, February 17, the institute will hold a silver tea in aid of the Saanich Health Centre, with Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Service as conveners.

Arrangements are under way to start a cooking class in the near future. Any lady in the district wishing to attend is asked to communicate with Miss Douglas, Lake Hill P.O., or any member of the institute. Mrs. Wm. Peddle and Mrs. Moody were the hostesses for the afternoon. A military five hundred party will be held by the institute on Monday, February 9, at 8.15 p.m., in the community hall.

Canadian Interest In Russia Surprise To Mrs. Snowden

St. John, N.B., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Philip Snowden gave the last address of her Canadian tour here last night on Bolshevik Russia. She is to sail to-day on the Montlaurier for England. She commented on the fact that she had been asked to speak about Russia throughout her tour of Canada. The choice of a subject had been a surprise to her as she had come to Canada with the idea of promoting closer relationship between this country and the motherland.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. S. A. Fraser of Trinidad is paying a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. T. A. H. Taylor of Vancouver is spending a few weeks in this city as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allister Forbes.

Mr. Lorne D. Graham, of the Barker-Ellis Company, Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria.

Miss Peggy Jackson is spending a few weeks in Duncan as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. W. A. Anstie of Vancouver, is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. C. Saunders of London, and Mr. A. Leicester Hewitt of Leicester, are among the visitors from England now in Victoria.

Mrs. L. S. V. York, 1140 Burdett Avenue, will be hostess on Monday evening to the members of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae.

Mrs. M. Kerr of Ladysmith, who was a guest in Victoria for the Corkle-Carroll wedding, has returned to her home up the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gillies, Calgary, are visiting the city and renewing old acquaintanceships. Mrs. Gillies is one of our early pioneers, having been born in Victoria.

Mr. Gardiner of Oldfield, Kirby & Gardiner, Winnipeg, has arrived in Victoria to spend a few weeks and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Scott of Vancouver arrived in Victoria yesterday and for a few days will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ozard, Albany Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Maxam (nee Francis A. Mellis), formerly of Victoria, are rejoicing in the birth of a son at San Francisco, Cal., on February 5.

Mr. Cafferata, who has been spending the past month in Victoria as a guest at the Balmoral Hotel, left yesterday for his home in Exshaw, Alberta.

The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick and Mrs. Chadwick left Victoria on Sunday night for Windsor, Ontario, having been summoned there owing to the death of Mrs. Chadwick's mother, Mrs. E. G. Henderson.

On the completion of her training as nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Thelma Burgess was guest of honor at a tea at the hospital given by a number of the nurses in training.

Mrs. Clifford Walker was hostess at a silver tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Linden Avenue, the proceeds of which are to augment the funds of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church. At the tea hour Mrs. Walker was assisted by Mrs. B. Wilkerson and Miss Kelley.

On Wednesday evening, February 4, a quiet wedding took place at the parsonage, Hollywood Crescent, when Rev. Clem Davies united in marriage Mr. George Fish of Victoria, son of Mr. Robert Fish, and Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, of London, England. After a holiday spent in the Sound cities they will make their home at 2712 Rock Bay Avenue, Victoria.

Mrs. H. F. Ives entertained on January 29 at her home in Vancouver for her daughter Florence, it being her twenty-first birthday. Covers for fourteen were laid for the dinner, the table being tastefully decorated in pink and white. Other guests arrived during the evening, when games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour.

At her home, 1133 Empress Avenue, Mrs. W. Crogan on Wednesday afternoon entertained in honor of her niece, Mrs. Woodrow Bradbury, and daughter. The reception rooms were tastefully decorated and dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Mesdames Geo. Walker, Thos. Ross, Doyle, A. Daly, Geo. Savory, J. Stewart, and Misses Stewart, Mary Stewart, Margaret Pettigrew and E. Pettigrew.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman were visited by a number of friends who organized a surprise party at their home on St. Charles Street last evening. Among the many guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Major and Mrs. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Symons, Colonel and Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Seatle, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gore, Mr. E. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mr. C. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Messrs. Pemberton, Carew Martin and others.

NANOOSE BAY

The whist drive and dance held at the clubhouse at Powder Point on Friday was a decided success. There was an unusually large attendance, in fact more than were able to be accommodated at the tables for playing. The ladies' prizes was won by Miss Lorna Schell, and the gentleman's by Mr. Van Sickle of Red Gap. Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. James Doran and Mr. J. Schell. After whist was over, dancing was indulged in to a late hour. The music was provided by the popular Jamboranza orchestra from Nanaimo.

Mr. Armstrong of the Giant Powder Works is visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. Stanley Jemson of Nanaimo has returned home after spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Jemson, Powder Point.

The Misses Dunsmore have returned to Nanaimo after a visit paid to Mrs. C. Wood of Nanoose Bay.

Mrs. Norman Dickinson has returned to Powder Point after spending a few days at Nanaimo.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Ingham were visitors at Nanoose on Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. E. Kirkham will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness from blood-poisoning, and will be able to return from Nanaimo before long.

Mrs. C. Campbell Brown, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. McKenzie, has returned to her home at Wellington.

Mrs. H. Beer is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. A. Erickson, superintendent of the Giant Powder Works, has gone on business to Edmonton.

Mr. T. Hayes has returned from Lacombe, Alta., where he has been for a few months, to his farm at Nanoose Bay.

REV. DR. McCOY IS HONORED AT SOCIAL

Presentation Made to Venerable Minister on Forty-sixth Anniversary

In honor of the forty-sixth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Joseph McCoy, D.D., the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church held a happy social evening on Tuesday last when a large congregation and many friends came to offer congratulations to Dr. McCoy.

Guessing contests and a musical programme gave much enjoyment and addresses of felicitation from the clergy were made by Rev. J. Smith Patterson and Rev. Daniel Walker. A letter of greeting and congratulations from Rev. Dr. Clay was read, regretting his inability to be present.

Dr. McCoy was also the recipient of an address from his parishioners, which was read and presented by James Ritchie and accompanied by a gold fountain pen and an ever-sharp pencil, while little Miss Margaret Tuson offered a basket of carnations to Mrs. McCoy. Delicious refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Walker.

WILL NOT ATTEND CAUCUS

Ottawa, Feb. 6—Whatever may be the attitude of other members of the "ginger group," it is unlikely Miss Agnes MacPhail will attend the Progressive caucus. "With me," she said to-day, "it is a question whether I shall retain my own individuality or be a pale shadow of the Government."

She is member for Southeast Grey, Ontario.

OFFICERS OF ASAMA DELIGHTFUL HOSTS

Privileged Guests Welcomed By Admiral Yesterday; Interesting Programme

Delightful hospitality was dispensed on board the flagship Asama at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, when Admiral Hyakutake and the officers of the Japanese training squadron entertained at a farewell reception prior to their departure for Vancouver early this morning.

The ship was gay with bunting for the occasion, the decks being canvassed in from stem to stern. The admiral and his officers, together with Mr. Gomyo, the Japanese consul, warmly welcomed the visitors, who were conducted in parties over the vessel. Delicious refreshments were served on the quarterdeck, where the cadet band, under the leadership of Seigo Naito, dispensed an excellent programme of music, including Occidental and Oriental airs.

In various corners of the ship, famous beauty spots in Japan had been cleverly reproduced in miniature with the aid of canvas and other materials used on board ship. A replica of Fujiyama, the sacred mountain of Japan, a rural scene in Japan depicting the waterwheel merrily turning, and a scene depicting a famous shrine, all evoked the interest and admiration of the visitors.

Exhibitions of fencing, "judo," which is an advanced form of jujitsu, and bayonet fighting by Japanese midshipmen and sailors proved popular with the visitors, the skill and prowess of the participants in their quaint garb eliciting considerable applause from the spectators.

An interesting diversion was also created by the showing of a moving picture, depicting the visit of the Crown Prince of Japan to Great Britain.

The officers and midshipmen were assiduous in their attentions, extending a most cordial welcome to the many visitors, and took the opportunity of individually and collectively reiterating their appreciation of the hospitality extended to them during their stay in this port.

EVEN IF THE WORLD COMES TO AN END AS SCHEDULED PRESS CLUB WILL HOLD ITS BALL

Thirteen people, if their anticipations prove correct, are to-day riding on a chariot of clouds from Long Island to California where they will join 14,000 of the elect who will be saved while the rest of the world goes to its doom to-day. For weeks now the members of the Victoria Press Club have known that to-day was the day when the world is due to meet disastrous and sensational end but they have gone serenely ahead with their plans for the Victoria Press Club ball at the Empress Hotel, Friday, February 14. The 14,000 elect in California wired yesterday that rather than see the greatest annual ball Victoria stages prove a failure they will charter a few clouds and come to the capital city and stage the ball. Should Victoria reporters assigned to cover the story of the world's end go back to their respective offices and write their swan-song with skyscrapers falling around their heads, and city editors yelling for more and yet more copy and frantic circulation managers shouting for speed to get the papers on the streets to the crowds wanting to know what it is all about, the Press Club ball will be held. In view of these facts it is safe to buy tickets to-day for the Press Club ball. In fact a few hundred sceptics who don't believe the world will come to an end to-day have already bought them. It is only six more days to the big event, and The Times and Colonist offices where the pasteboards are on sale have prepared for the usual big rush.

TWILIGHT CONCERT OF GRAND OPERA

Visiting Artists to Present Programme Tuesday Afternoon Next

Much interest has been aroused in the twilight concert which is to be given at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday next at 5 p.m., when Lois Holt, coloratura soprano, and Mr. Edwin Cook, basso cantanto, will present a programme. The hour is unusual, but it is expected it will appeal to a number of music-lovers who may desire to participate in later attractions the same evening. The concert is under the patronage of the Ladies' Musical Club.

The programme is of novel appeal, including as it does scenes in costume from grand opera, notably Verdi's "Rigolettoo" and Massanet's "Thais." Miss Holt, who was the original Alice in "Alice of Old Vincennes," will assume the role of Thais, and Mr. Edwin Cook will be Athanael, in which role he will sing the beautiful "Meditation." In the scenes from Rigoletto, Miss Holt will sing Gilda's "Cara nome che il mior Cor" and "Tutte le feste al tempio." Mr. Cook will take the part of Rigoletto.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained from Fletcher's music store.

"Mothers' Welcome" met in the parish room, St. Paul's Anglican Church, yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Booth, through illness, the chair was taken by Mrs. Sanders, vice-president, the members expressing their sympathy with Mrs. Booth by a standing vote. A paper on preventive measures in children's ailments was read by Mrs. Ricketts, after which a social hour was enjoyed and tea was served. The next meeting will be held on February 19.

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The Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute met yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Alice Thomson, in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. Sayer, and treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Smith, presented reports which were approved, and Mrs. Sayer gave an account of her mission as hospital visitor. Two letters of warm appreciation were received from keepers of lighthouses for the Christmas cheer sent them by the institute. Mrs. Thomson had heard from a seaman on one of the ships going to Australia giving the pleasing tidings that books given to the ship while in port here were given to the hospitals in Australia at the end of the voyage. Delegates to the Local Council of Women for the annual session next week were appointed as follows: Mrs. A. Thomson, Mrs. Oscar Bass, Mrs. E. V. Thomson and Mrs. Kerr. Arrangements for a tag day to be held on March 28 for the benefit of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, and the Connaught Seamen's Institute, Victoria, were made, Mrs. Sayer took the convenership, Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. Thomson assisting. The Esquimalt Guild will also appointe a committee. Final plans for the bridge-tea to be held in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Friday evening, February 13, were discussed, and Mrs. Gillett appointed convener, assisted by Mrs. E. V. Thomson, Mrs. Snowden and Mrs. Sayer. A delegate from the parent guild was appointed to attend the meetings of the Esquimalt Guild, in response to an invitation from Esquimalt. Mrs. Oscar Bass was unanimously appointed with Mrs. Gordon Smith as alternate. Mrs. Frank Richardson was thanked for a donation of socks. At the adjournment of the business meeting tea was served by Mrs. E. V. Thomson and Mrs. Snowden.

SIDNEY

The regular weekly card party was held by the Deep Bay Social Club in their hall. Nine tables were occupied. Progressive 500 was played. Winners of the first prizes were, Mrs. F. Smith and Mr. F. Smith. Supper was in charge of Miss Maggie Thornton.

The Sidney Social Club held their weekly card party in Matthew's Hall on Wednesday evening. Six tables were occupied. Military 500 was played. Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. Gilman, Mr. McKay and Mr. Gitton. Winners of the highest bid were Mrs. Gilman and Mr. W. Watson, who won on the cut from Mr. A. Critchley. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Lidgate. Afterwards a business meeting was held, and it was decided to give a dance on Saturday, February 14, in Matthew's Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held in Wesley Hall. The president, Mrs. Deacon, was in the chair. The secretary, Miss Bamden, read the minutes, which were adopted. Mrs. Clark presented the financial report. Among the correspondence was a letter from Dr. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, asking the co-operation of the institute in the health work. It was decided to ask Mrs. Lucas particulars about starting classes among the school girls to form a "Little Mothers' League."

It was also decided to ask the I.O.D.E. to appoint a committee to see what could be done about obtaining a nurse for the schools. The committee from the institute to look into the matter are Mrs. Deacon, Mrs. Reading and Miss Bamden.

It was arranged to hold an exhibit of sweet peas, to be judged in the growing, open to any resident in North Saanich.

Final arrangements were made for the fancy dress ball on Friday, February 13, in Berquist's Hall. Mrs. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Schmetz of Victoria have been asked to come out and judge the dresses.

A report was given about the proposed tannery classes, a few names had been given in, if a few more could be obtained the classes could start. The meeting then adjourned to meet next month at Breeds Cross Road.

LUXTON

The regular monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held in the Luxton Hall on Tuesday, February 10 at 2.30 p.m. At 3.00 the meeting will be thrown open to the public when an address will be given by J. R. Terry, chief poultry instructor of the Department of Agriculture, to which all residents of the district interested in the poultry industry are cordially invited. Afternoon tea will be served by ladies of the Institute."

METCHOSIN

The regular monthly meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute was held in the Metchosin Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. McCreight presiding. There was a large attendance of members and some visitors.

All details were settled in connection with the dance to be held on Friday night, and it was reported that W. G. Milsted had arranged for a whist drive to be held in the anteroom for those who did not care to dance. Three good prizes will be offered.

Among the correspondence considered by the meeting was a letter from Mrs. H. L. Bayley, secretary-treasurer of the Crippled Children's Fund, advising the members that the fund would be henceforth handled by an incorporated society to be known as the Women's Institute Hospital Association for Crippled Children. As the Metchosin Branch is supporting the fund it was advised that it was entitled to be represented at the forthcoming second annual meeting of the association, to be held in Vancouver on February 9. It was arranged that the Institute Annual Bulb Show should be held on April 10 in the Metchosin Hall. It was also decided that some of the members should grow potatoes from certified seed for exhibition this year in the Provincial Potato Fair.

Conveners of committees for the year were appointed as follows: Public health and child welfare, Mrs. Peecock; education and better schools, Mrs. T. Barclay; legislature, Mrs. Howard; immigration, Mrs. Knights-Bayne; home economics, Mrs. Jordan; local neighborhood needs, Miss Nancy Dunn; industries, Mrs. McVickers; agriculture, Miss Bertrand; institute work and methods, Mrs. T. F. Helgesen; publicity, Mrs. F. A. Pearce. A special entertainment committee was appointed consisting of Mesdames H. Jordan, J. McCreight and F. A. Pearce. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Hall, and the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair."

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Two questions, "How far is it to Hollywood?" and "How can I get into the movies?" are asked constantly by immigrants entering the United States through Ellis Island, McPherson said.

"Whether they come from Poland, Italy, Germany or France, they seem to have heard of the wealth and fame earned by those who have succeeded in the picture producing business."

Girl Guides' Meeting—The annual meeting of the local Girl Guide Association will be held on Thursday, February 12, at 5.15, in the Board of Trade Building.

St. Martin's Guild—A most successful tea and sale of home cooking and miscellaneous articles was held on Wednesday, February 4, under the auspices of St. Martin's Guild.

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The Great Beef Economy

Battlecruiser is Being Prepared Now For Prince's Tour

London, Feb. 6.—The Prince of Wales will make his forthcoming journey to Argentina and South Africa in the battlecruiser Repulse, a sister ship of the Renown, which carried him on his official tour to India and Japan in 1922.

As the Repulse is fitted out for a flagship it is expected a ranking admiral will be selected to command her. Most of the ship's complement of 1,220 officers and men have been chosen. The officers, for the most part, are serving on the Repulse at the present time. About half of the enlisted men are those who have served on the Repulse for two years and the remainder will be honor men of the navy.

The Repulse is being overhauled and painted. A special suite for the Prince is being fitted in the apartments adjoining the admiral's quarters, and a gymnasium room is being built for him. There will be also special rooms for the newspaper correspondents who will accompany the Prince. The royal traveler will eat his meals with the chief officers' mess, instead of having a private dining-room as on the Renown, and the daily menu will conform with the usual navy regulations.

According to present plans, the Repulse will sail March 25.

Man Who Attended Banquet Died and Poison is Suspected

Glace Bay, N.S., Feb. 6.—Donald Lynk, forty, chief electrician of the Dominion Coal Company here, was found dead yesterday in the electrical shop of the Stirling yard, a part of the plant in which he was employed. Lynk went there following a banquet which he attended Wednesday night and is believed to have been poisoned by something he ate there since, eight of his companions who attended the same banquet were reported ill. An inquest will be held.

Avert This Deadly

BLOOD-POISON PERIL

It was stated that he died from blood-poisoning—caused by a trifling barn on the little finger which he laughed at.

He received an abrasion on the elbow. Through neglect blood-poison developed and he died in hospital.

IN time of accident you need help quickly and Zam-Buk is always the best, and most reliable antiseptic first-aid to have handy.

Whether it be a cut finger or a gashed knee, a scratched arm, burnt hand, sprain, bruise or open wound, Zam-Buk can always be depended upon to swiftly end pain and soreness, and ensure clean healthy healing.

Through its valuable antiseptic property, Zam-Buk guards broken tissues against infection and quickly removes all trace of poison. Thus suppuration, inflammation and ulceration are completely averted.

Zam-Buk's unparalleled success is due to its purely herbal character, its constant reliability and wide range of usefulness. No home can ever afford to be without Zam-Buk.

Pain & Disablement Ended

"I would have lost a finger but for Zam-Buk," says Mr. A. Rowlett, Gilbert Plains, Man. "It was my right fore finger—black with poison and swollen four times normal size. I tried poulticing; bathing it with antiseptics; even had the docter lance the finger for 1½ inches, but throbbing pain continued day and night until the druggist put me on to Zam-Buk. Nothing could have been finer than the quick way this great healer ended the terrible pain and removed poison. It set me right in a week."

Free & Post-Paid.

Get a 50c. box of Zam-Buk from your regular druggist or dealer, or send postal to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for a useful Sample Box. It will be mailed by return Free and Post-paid.

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THE WORLD'S ANTISEPTIC HEALER

MIGRATORY BIRDS BEING SLAUGHTERED

Warning Sounded to People of United States by Dr. W. T. Hornaday

New York, Feb. 6.—The migratory game birds of North America are threatened with practical extinction, in the opinion of Dr. W. T. Hornaday, noted naturalist and defender of wild birds and animals. Ducks and geese may come to the vanishing-point if the present rate of slaughter continues.

"The doom of our non-migratory birds as well is sounded unless bag limits are immediately reduced," Dr. Hornaday declares.

"An army of 6,000,000 hunters equipped with the most modern devices of slaughter has reduced to a certainty the practical extermination of the game birds if the present unparalleled rate of destruction continues," the speaker said. "There has never before been anything equalling the present pursuit of bird life in American history. Not even the destruction of the buffalo was more persistent or widespread.

"It is generally admitted that the automobile has doubled the perils of the game, because it has placed every stretch of water where ducks may be reported and every hunting ground within the reach of hunters living within a radius of 200 miles or more.

LIMIT TOO HIGH

"Under the ruling of the Department of Agriculture the bag limit that may be shot by a single hunter in one day is twenty-five ducks of all kinds, except the wood duck and eider duck, and eight geese and eight brandt. The season lasts for three months or more. These limits are most wasteful. No man or ordinary-sized family can eat twenty-five ducks in one day, nor more than one-fifth of that number, and since their sale is forbidden in most states, indications are that a large percentage of a full bag must be given away or become a loss by decay.

WINTER FLOCKS

"The awful limit of twenty-five ducks a day now prevails in twenty-nine states, fatally including all the states where the ducks find Winter feed and where they congregate in greatest numbers in Winter. Although no hunter gets his limit every day, and in many states where ducks were once plentiful he will now be fortunate if he kills one duck, yet in those diminishing areas where ducks seek Winter protection and food, he often gets the limit by the time most of us are breakfasting.

ACTION URGED

"Without further legal restrictions, in ten years our migratory game birds will have become so shot to pieces and weakened as to be reduced to the vanishing point. Unless steps are taken further to protect the birds against the millions of hunters arrayed against them for three months of the year the slaughter will automatically make duck shooting a thing of the past, and many species may pass permanently from our list of game birds. I appeal not only to the sportsmen but to all bird lovers, to the women of the country, to all others who are interested in preserving our wild life for future generations, to act now, before it is too late."

SPEAKER HINTS AT TRADE RETALIATION

U.S. Senator Moses Protests Against Proposed Canadian Embargo on Pulpwood

New York, Feb. 6.—Threat of a disastrous trade war exists in the proposed Canadian embargo or export tax on pulpwood, according to Senator G. H. Moses of New Hampshire, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Addressing the American Paper and Pulpwood Association last night, he said the move was urged by a noisy, insolent minority, motivated by self-interest and that Canada could not be influenced that way to injure a goodhearted friend who wished nothing but good for Canada.

"We can not forget," the Senator said, "that United States capital has poured North to build up communities there, and that many of our people have gone there, too, but if our co-operation is to be repulsed, let it be known it is not our doing and that we are not unready. Do not forget there are in this country many thousand miles of Canadian railways on which we can lay regulations, if not an embargo. An embargo on coal or sulphur would be sufficient protection."

Previous to Senator Moses's address, the association adopted a resolution protesting against the proposed tax and urged members to "use their best efforts with their representatives in Washington to have our Government take such action as may be necessary to protect the interests of the pulp and paper of the United States."

MENNONITES WILL FARM IN MANITOBA

Russians Who Came Last Year to Ontario to Move West February 18

Galt, Ont., Feb. 6.—Five hundred of the 1,200 Mennonites from Russia who located in Waterloo County last year will leave here February 18 on a special Canadian Pacific Railway train for Winnipeg. They will be located on lands in groups of ten families, fifteen miles south and west of Winnipeg. These people have been looked after since their arrival here last year by Mennonite families in the country and are now carrying out the original programme by moving west to start farming on their own behalf.

CONSTABLE KILLED

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Haze Burch, a member of the Phoenix police force who was shot late Wednesday night when he surprised two men stealing gasoline from an automobile, died last night in a local hospital. Before his death he rallied sufficiently to give a dying statement to the county attorney.

400 GERMANS TO SETTLE IN MEXICO

To Work Farms and Start Industries in State of Chihuahua

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Feb. 6.—Four hundred German colonists are coming to this State to settle on agricultural lands, according to messages received here and in general circulation throughout the country.

Not only will the Germans bring new lands under cultivation, but they will also establish all other industries, it is said.

Most of the colonists are said to be laborers accustomed to cope with primitive conditions and they are expected to adjust themselves to the country readily.

MINERS' UNION IS CARING FOR NEEDY

Relief Measures For Unemployed in Parts of United States Described

New York, Feb. 6.—The United Mine Workers of America announce that despite national prosperity elsewhere, they are conducting a relief programme on a large scale for members now out of work through strikes and lockouts.

Union officials say that since last April the relief has amounted to "many millions of dollars," hundreds of thousands of dollars being paid out monthly, and that it cares for a total that now amounts to 126,000 destitute miners and their families in various strike districts. The 500,000 members of the organization as a whole, they say, contribute this expenditure, which will be continued "until the strikes are won."

STARTED IN DEC., 1923

The unemployment affects bituminous coal fields, particular in southern West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The union dates the trouble from what it terms the failure of mine owners there to accept the Jacksonville agreement of December, 1923.

In other years the basic scale had usually been adopted throughout the industry at large. Mine owners in the present strike areas, however, opposed the Jacksonville scale as being too high for their high cost workings and as one which they could not pay, especially when in competition with lower scales paid in other non-union fields. The miners stood upon the basic agreement and fought any cut.

The United Mine Workers' organization stands behind the men in the position they have taken to fight any cut. When evictions from company-owned houses follow, the union assumes their family burdens. It finances the fund needed to provide cottages, barracks or tents for relief camps and colonies scattered among the hills and mountains. It pays moving expenses, supplies food, clothing and fuel, secures medical attention for the sick, and approves the bill of the undertakers burying those who die.

IN WEST VIRGINIA

The Kanawha fields in southern West Virginia, which the union cites as an example of the operation of its relief machinery, received $82,600 in relief funds in December alone. The union there bought a tract of sixty lots for $1,800 and built 120 cottages for $15,000 to provide roofs for some of the 1,500 miners' families evicted.

On the Kanawha River, according to the union, 150 families were dispossessed the day before Christmas. Lacking shelter against rain and snow, the women and children were housed in a church, the pews being converted into cribs.

On Christmas Day there were 15,000 children living in tents or barracks in West Virginia. The union received $5,000 from the International officials with which it bought ten tons of candy and nuts. This was distributed throughout the area so mothers could put some token in the children's stockings.

BREAD PRICE PROTESTED

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6.—The master bakers of Buenos Ayres have raised a storm of newspaper protest by advancing the price of bread ten centavos per kilogram, giving as their reason the rise in the price of wheat flour. The newspapers claim the new price of bread is not justified.

DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Advt.)

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

New Coats for Spring

Even now there's a breath of Spring in the air and you feel the need of slipping into a lighter weight coat. You'll like these new Spring Coats which we are now showing because they are smartly different from those of last season. They are tailored from excellent quality coating fabrics in the newest Spring shades, fit comfortably and are offered at the most reasonable prices.

New Utility Coats at $15.95

Fashioned in polo cloth, velour and cut velour, with Raglan or set-in sleeves. Some are made with all-round belt, pleat at back, while others show the new back strap effect, with breast and side pockets, half lined with shadow stripe sateen. Shown in new shades of copper, brick, fawn, reindeer, grey and bisque; sizes 16 to 42. Price **$15.95**

Smart New Coats at $19.95

Another line in straight coats without belt, in fine quality cut velour; lined throughout. These show fancy side pockets and soft two-way collar. Some have bands of cloth, in contrasting shade as trimming. Shown in brick, taupe, reindeer and grey; sizes 16 to 40. Price **$19.95**
—Second Floor

Gaberdine Dresses Special at $13.95

Straight Line Dresses, made from good quality gaberdine, in new styles and colorings. Some have round necks and are trimmed with conventional design, in silk and braid; others have new turn-over collars and vestee and trimmings of fancy silk galon, soutache, embroidery, etc. Shown in shades of reindeer, sage, grey, cocoa, navy and black; sizes 16 to 44. Special at **$13.95**
—Second Floor

Dresses For Afternoon Wear

Values to $49.50, for $24.95

Smart Afternoon Dresses for misses and small women, in extra fine quality satin crepe. They are shown in black, navy and brown, and are beautifully made in the new long coat and tunic effect. Trimmed with flat tucks, self covered buttons and handsome tassels; sizes 16 to 36 only. Values to $49.50. Special at **$24.95**
—Second Floor

High Grade Corsets

Values to $10.00, for $5.98

A Big Special in Corsets

In a group of broken assortments including Nemo, Gossard and C-C A La Crace Corsets, made in low, medium and high bust lines, with varying skirt lengths, suitable for slender, average and full types of figures, in durable coutils and silk broches, pink and white; sizes 20 to 26, and a few large sizes from 32 to 36. Values to $10.00. Special at **$5.98**

Kotex Sanitary Towels

Made from the new cellucotton, safe, sanitary and easily disposed of. Regular size. Price **75c**
—Second Floor

NEW SPRING SILKS

Printed Ninons, Crepe de Chine and Marocains

In the latest designs and colorings, suitable for blouses, dresses, scarves, and for combination effects. Prices, per yard, **$2.95, $3.95** and **$4.50**
—Main Floor

Colored Spun Silks

Best Quality Spun Silks for dresses, blouses, skirts and lingerie. Shown in colors of pink, sky, saxe, turquoise, grey, navy, mauve, jade, black and ivory; 29 inches wide. Price, yard, **98¢**
—Main Floor

Best Quality Bourette

An ideal fabric in a semi-rough effect, suitable for dresses, blouses and lingerie. Choose from pink, mauve, peach, rose, Copenhagen, jade, sand, brown, navy, black and ivory; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard ..... **89¢**
—Main Floor

Hosiery Specials

For Saturday

Women's All Wool Hose

With wide hemmed tops, well reinforced feet; sizes 8½ to 10. Comes in brown only. Regular $1.25. Special at, per pair **95c**

Women's Silk Hose

Including plain and fancy glove silk and dropstitch silk hose with clocks; in white, brown, Pekin, pink and navy; sizes 8½ to 10; not all sizes in any one color. Regular $3.00. Special at, per pair **$2.00**

Women's Ribbed All Wool Hose

Well reinforced, with hemmed tops, in Oxford brown only; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair ..... **65¢**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose

Good wearing, heavy quality Silk Hose in suede, brown and navy; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $2.50. Special at, per pair **$2.00**
—Main Floor

Children's "Classic" and "MacFarlane" Boots

Special Bargain for Saturday

Children's Boots with brown and grey kid tops and patent leather vamps, turn leather soles and wedge heels. Same style in patent leather with white kid tops.

Sizes 2 to 5. Regular $3.00. Special at, per pair ... **$1.95**
Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular $3.50. Special at, per pair ... **$2.45**
—Main Floor

"Classic" Patent Leather Strap Slippers for Children

Soft Patent Leather Instep and Ankle Strap Slippers with flexible oak leather soles, rubber wedge heels. Ideal comfort and serviceable shoes.

Sizes 8 to 10½. Price, per pair **$2.50**
Sizes 8 to 10½. Price, per pair **$3.00**
—Main Floor

Men's English Leather Leggings

We have just received a new shipment of leggings from Church & Company of England. They are made from brown calfskin in latest style, the smartest and best fitting legging made. Easy put on, and 12 inches in length. Stocked in 13 to 17 calf measurements. Price, per pair **$5.00**
—Main Floor

Our $30.00 and $35.00 Men's Suits

Are Wonderful Value

Of course you will soon be buying a new suit! Then make a point of stepping in our Men's Department to see these smart new suits. They are expertly tailored from high grade tweeds in fancy mixtures and herringbone effects. They are shown both in the two and three-button models in styles to please young men and men with more conservative tastes. We guarantee a perfect fit and any necessary alterations will be made by our expert tailor. All sizes.

EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS WITH EVERY SUIT

$30.00 and $35.00
—Main Floor

Quality Tobaccos and Cigarettes

A tin of Navy Cut Tobacco, a Briar Pipe, Cleaner and Matches ..... **50¢**
H.B. Cigarette Tobacco .. **30¢**
Imperial Mixture, tins ... **25¢**
La Rosa Habana Perfecto Cigars, box of 25 for **$1.25**
Adventurers of England Cigars box of 25 for **$1.75**
Egyptian Cigarettes, 45c value, for ..... **33¢**
British Consuls Cigarettes, 50 for ..... **60¢**
Guinea Gold Cigarettes, 20 for ..... **25¢**

Penman's Preferred Men's Underwear

Medium weight garments in natural wool and cotton mixture. Very suitable for present wear. Double breasted shirts and ankle length drawers; sizes to 44.
Price, per garment **$1.50**
Combinations, per suit **$3.00**
—Main Floor

Uncreasable Silk and Wool Crepe Ties

Many new and novel designs shown in these Uncreasable Silk and Wool Ties. All made in the open-end style with extra satin slip band on the back. Price **$1.50**
—Main Floor

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FEBRUARY·HOME·FURNISHING·SALE

A Sale that makes it possible for those with limited means to furnish their homes with Furniture and Furnishings of worth-while quality. Besides the advantages of being able to select at special low prices from immense stocks of quality merchandise we offer you the privileges of our Ten Per Cent Extended Payment Plan—10 Per Cent Cash and the balance in Nine Monthly Amounts.

Saturday Specials in Children's Wear

Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats
With deep fur collars, full back or belted style; also a few smart tailored tweeds, in brown, tan, saxe and taupe; sizes to fit girls 6 to 12 years. Values to $15.00. Special at **$8.98**
Values to $21.50. Special at **$13.98**

Rain Coats
Made from good quality paramatta cloth, with raglan sleeves, all-round belt, in tan only; sizes 8 to 14 years. Values to $6.90. Special at **$4.98**

Rain Capes
In good quality rubberized material, plaid hood attached, good roomy garments, in tan and navy; sizes 4 to 12 years. Price **$2.89**

—Second Floor

Boys' One-piece Flannelette Pyjamas

Made from soft quality flannelette in neat stripe effects. One-piece suits in V neck style bound with art silk braid; sizes to fit boys 7 to 15 years. Price, per suit **$2.25**

—Main Floor

Boys' English Worsted Jerseys

Made from all wool worsted yarns in navy only. Button shoulder style and ideal for school wear; sizes to fit boys 4 to 15 years. Sizes 4 to 8. Price for **$2.00**
Sizes 9 to 15. Price **$2.25**

—Main Floor

Boys' Two Knicker Suits

A new shipment just received from England; made from finest all wool tweeds in dark and light grey shades. Smart half belted coats with four patch pockets. Two pairs of heavily lined straight pants completes the outfit. An exceptional value. Sizes to fit boys 7 to 15 years.
Sizes 7 to 11. Price **$11.95**
Sizes 12 to 15. Price **$12.95**

—Main Floor

Week-end Grocery Specials

Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **44¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.28**
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **41¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.20**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **22¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **65¢**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, lb. **32¢**
Mild Cured Side Bacon, per lb. ..**33¢**
Finest Peameal Back Bacon, lb. ..**35¢**
Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. ....**32¢**
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. **23¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **45¢**
Finest Haddie Fillets, per lb. ....**25¢**
Smoked Black Cod, per lb. ..... **25¢**

COFFEE
Hudson's Bay Freshly Ground Coffee, an excellent family blend of guaranteed quality. An exceptional offer at, per lb. ..... **40¢**

Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. paper sack **$1.40**
Empress Brand Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, special ..... **78¢**
Empress Brand Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, special ..... **73¢**
Finest Quality B.C. White Beans, special, 4 lbs. for ..... **28¢**
Nabob Jelly Powders, assorted flavors, 4 pkgs for ..... **27¢**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Finest Okanagan Cooking Apples, per box **$2.25**
Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box **$3.50**
Extra Fancy Spitzenburg Apples, per box **$3.25**
New Marmalade Oranges, doz. ..**35¢**
Choice Sunkist Lemons, per doz. **30¢**
Finest Florida Grapefruit, 3 for **25¢**
Sweet California Navel Oranges, 2 doz. for ..... **55¢**
Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle **20¢**
Head Lettuce, 2 for ..... **25¢**
Firm White Cabbage, per lb. ....**7¢**
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, Turnips, Onions, Leeks, Etc.

—Lower Main Floor

DELICIOUS CANDIES
Hudson's Bay Peanut Brittle, lb. **32¢**
Hudson's Bay Special Assorted Chocolates, per lb. ..... **37¢**
Cowan's Chocolate Animals and Funny Folks, per box ..... **24¢**
Hudson's Bay Fresh Turkish Delight, per lb. ..... **32¢**
Tobler's Nut Milk Chocolate, 3 for ..... **25¢**

—Main Floor

200 Cotton Crepe House Dresses at $1.49

Made from excellent quality material in slipover style, round or V-shape necks; some are neatly embroidered, others trimmed with bright colored chintz, patch pocket and ties at back. Come in shades of corn, green, tan, lemon, orange, rose, delph blue and peach. Extra good value at, each **$1.49**

—Second Floor

Two Excellent Values in Spun Silk Blouses

Cream Spun Silk Blouses

Made from excellent quality material, tailored style with convertible collar, long sleeves and turn back cuffs; also over-blouse with V neck, long sleeves and link cuffs, neatly finished with two pockets; sizes 36 to 46. Good value at, each **$6.50**

Cream Spun Silk Overblouses

With Peter Pan and roll collars, long sleeves with tailored cuffs, trimmed with novelty pleating around collar and cuffs; sizes 36 to 46. Excellent value at, each, ... **$7.95**

—Second Floor

Exceptional Offer in Pure Linen Tablecloths and Napkins

These Table Linens are slightly imperfect in the weave, but not sufficient to spoil their fine appearance or affect their wear. At the following prices they are really wonderful value. 10% cash if purchases amount to $50.00 or over.

Tablecloths
Size 36x36. Prices, **$1.25** and **$1.49**
Size 54x54. Price **$3.39**
~~Size 58x68. Prices, $2.99, $3.20 and $3.69~~
Size 68x86. Prices, **$3.98** and **$4.75**
Size 72x108. Prices, **$6.98** and **$7.50**
Size 81x81. Price **$5.50**
Size 90x90. Price **$10.00**

Napkins
Per dozen, **$3.98, $4.75** and **$4.98**

Hemstitched Tablecloths
Size 36x36. Price **$1.98**
Size 45x45. Price **$2.75**
Size 54x54. Price **$3.98**
Size 66x66. Price **$4.50**
Size 66x86. Price **$5.50**
Size 70x88. Price **$6.98**

Hemstitched Table Napkins
Per dozen **$7.98**

—Main Floor

Bath Towels and Bath Sheets Reduced

Colored Turkish Bath Towels
In natural color with red stripe; size 25x43. Sale Price, each ..... **59¢**

Large Size White Turkish Bath Towels
With a closely woven pile; size 29x50. Sale Price, each ..... **98¢**

White Turkish Bath Sheets
Size 48x78. Sale **$2.49**

Pure Linen Huck Towels
Splendid towels for general use. Made from pure flax yarns and in an absorbent quality; size 18x33. Sale Price, each ..... **43¢**

—Main Floor

February Savings in the Hardware Department

Only 10% Cash if Purchases Amount to $50.00

Coppered Wire Spark Guards
Made in four sizes; 24x30. Sale Price..**$1.95**
30x30. Sale Price **$2.19**
36x30. Sale Price **$2.59**
42x30. Sale Price **$2.79**

Fibre Wash Tubs
Large size. Sale Price, each **$2.95**

Five String Corn Brooms
Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

Grocery Sets
Consisting of one tea, one coffee, one sugar and one flour cannister; all finished in bronze and lettered. Sale Price, per set **$1.79**

Waxing Brushes
With felt protected edges. Sale Price **$2.25**

Imperial Floor Wax
Two-pound tins, special at, each ..... **89¢**

Tungsten Lamps
25 and 40 watt. Sale Price, 5 for **$1.00**

Kitchen Mirrors
Large sized with towel rail attached; finished in white enamel. Sale Price **$1.69**

Kitchen Cabinets
Made of heavy galvanized iron with two removable shelves and finished in bronze. Sale Price **$4.29**

—Lower Main Floor

Sale Prices on Curtains and Curtain Fabrics

Why not take this opportunity of providing all your windows with new draperies in readiness for the Spring? During the present sale you may buy $50.00 worth of materials and pay only 10% cash; balance in nine monthly amounts. Note these extra special values for Saturday.

Curtain Scrims
Serviceable Quality Curtain Scrims with neat borders; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, for ..... **19¢**

Scotch Curtain Nets
Fine Quality Scotch Curtain Nets in neat patterns; we can recommend this for durability and service; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **29¢**

Curtain Nets
It will pay you to buy your Spring curtain fabrics now at this low price. We are offering a good selection of curtain nets at a big saving. Values to 65c. Sale Price, per yard, for ..... **45¢**

Tape Edge Marquisettes and Bordered Voiles
Fine Tape Edge Marquisettes and Double Bordered Voiles grouped together for quick disposal; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard, for ..... **35¢**

Tuscan, Filet and All-over Silk Curtain Nets
Some of our finest Curtain Nets are offered at this reduced price. Beautiful fabrics for window draperies and a splendid selection to choose from. Values to $1.98. Sale Price, per yard **$1.35**

Bordered Scrim and Scotch Curtains
About ten patterns to select from in these bordered Scrim and Scotch Curtains; wonderful values and early shopping is advisable. Values to $2.25. Sale Price, per pair **$1.49**

—Third Floor

Feltol, Oilcloth and Inlaid Linoleums at February Sale Prices

Heavy Printed Linoleum
In Scotch and Canadian makes. Splendid wearing quality. Shown in a good range of designs. Values to $1.10. Sale Price, per sq. yd..... **79c**

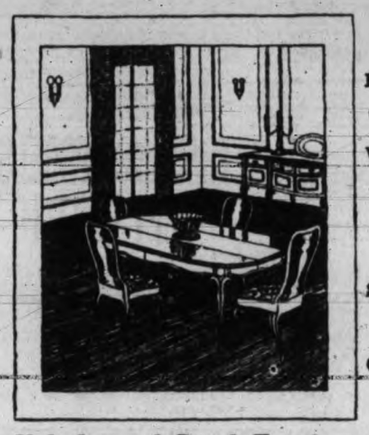
Feltol Floor Covering
A reliable felt base floor covering in a wide selection of patterns and colorings; 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard **44c**

Floor Oilcloth
Painted Black Floor Oilcloth of superior finish and make. New goods just in and in the newest patterns; 6 ft. wide. Sale Price, per square yard **49c**

High-grade Inlaid Linoleums
Exclusive straight line patterns of Scotch Inlaid Linoleums offering the best selection we have seen anywhere. Sale Price, per square yard **$1.69**

—Third Floor

Special Bargains in Dining-room Suites and Individual Pieces



10 Per Cent Cash—Balance in Nine Monthly Amounts

English Oak Suite
Consisting of 9 pieces; regular $298.50. Sale Price **$237.50**

Walnut Finished Suite
With long buffet, double door, china cabinet, oblong extension table with turned legs and 6 chairs to match. Regular $285.00. Sale Price **$225.00**

Solid Oak Buffet
In golden finish, with mirror back; regular $62.50. Sale Price **$45.00**

Golden Finished Oak Buffets
With mirror backs; regular $65.00. Sale Price **$49.50**

Genuine Mahogany Dining Suite
In beautiful design; reg. $495.00. Sale Price **$445.00**

Solid Quarter-oak Buffets
In golden and fumed finish, with mirror back; regular $50.00. Sale Price **$37.50**

9-piece Suite
In walnut finish. Consists of paneled china cabinet, long buffet, extension table with rounded ends and high back dining chairs with brown leather seats; reg. $450.00. Sale Price **$350.00**

Upholstered Reed Furniture for Living-rooms and Dens

Upholstered Reed Arm Chairs
With spring seats, wide arms and cretonne covered cushions. Special value at, each for **$16.75**

Three-piece Brown Reed Living-room Suite
Consisting of settee, arm chair and rocker, with spring seats and cretonne covered cushions. Sale Price **$65.00**

Three-piece Brown Reed Suite
With spring seats, upholstered in rose cretonne. Sale Price **$72.50**

Three-piece Brown Reed Suite
Has spring seats with cushions covered in blue repp. Sale Price **$85.00**

Reed Couches
Size 30x72 inches, very strongly made with double woven split cane tops. Regular $24.75. Sale Price, each **$17.50**

Three-piece Reed Parlor Suite
In old ivory finish, with blue and rose cretonne covered cushions on seat and backs; regular $102.50. Sale Price **$87.50**

—Fourth Floor

Occasional Furniture

Round Mahogany Parlor Table
Regular $17.00. Sale Price **$14.00**

Very Attractive Windsor Chair
With bow back, walnut finish; regular $24.50. Sale Price **$16.75**

Solid Walnut Desk Chair
With cane seat and back; Sheraton design; regular $24.50. Sale Price **$16.75**

Mahogany Console Table
With turned and fluted legs; one drawer; regular $40.50. Sale Price **$33.75**

Old English Oak Umbrella Stands
In neat design; regular $13.50. Sale Price, each **$10.50**

Mahogany Occasional Chair
With upholstered seat and back; in green silk tapestry; regular $17.50. Sale Price, for **$10.75**

Mahogany Chesterfield Table
In Italian design; well made; regular $40.00. Sale Price **$28.50**

Fumed Oak Telephone Desk and Stool
Has one drawer; in neat design; regular $22.75. Sale Price **$16.50**

Small Walnut Bookcase
With five shelves and glass door; regular $29.75. Sale Price **$19.75**

High Back Walnut Windsor Chair
In good design; regular $26.00. Sale Price, for **$18.50**

—Fourth Floor

Bargains in Aluminumware

10-quart Aluminum Berlin Kettles, with bale handles. Sale Price **$1.98**
6½-quart Aluminum Berlin Kettles, with side handles. Sale Price **$1.39**
Aluminum Percolators, five-cup size, fancy shape, with cool handle. Sale Price **$1.79**
6-quart Aluminum Lock Lid Saucepans. Sale Price **$1.98**
Aluminum Oval Dishpans, size 18x14 inches, with rolled edges. Sale Price, each **$1.95**
Aluminum Coffee Pots, four-cup size, welded spouts and cool handles. Sale Price **$1.39**

—Lower Main Floor

"First Aid" in the Home

Special Sale of "First Aid" Requisites Which Should Be Found in Every Home

No home should be without a "First Aid" Medicine Cabinet. It should be stocked with simple remedies of the most reliable kind. The right kind of remedy used at the right time will often mean the preventing of serious illness and the saving of doctors' bills. To this end we are holding a special two-days sale, offering substantial savings in dependable lines of drug sundries. Look over your medicine cabinet and then check off the articles you need from the following carefully selected list. If you can't come to the store phone in your order.

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls; 85c value for ..... **63¢**
Bandages, 2½-inch; 20c values for ..... **14¢**
Bandages, 3-inch; 25c value for **19¢**
Adhesive, 1 inch by 1 yard..... **13¢**
Sterilized Gauze, 6-yard packets, **89¢**
Borated Lint; 25c value for.... **19¢**
Boracic Acid; 15c value for.... **11¢**
Hydrogen Peroxide, medium size; 40c value for ..... **33¢**
Baysol, formerly known as "British Lysol"..... **19¢**
Tincture of Iodine, B.P.; 25c value for ..... **19¢**
Camphorated Oil; 25c value for **19¢**
Castor Oil; 35c value for..... **23¢**
Surgeon's Germicidal Soap .... **23¢**
Throat Gargle; 35c value for.. **27¢**
Throat Tablets; 25c value for... **19¢**
Listerine; 30c value for ..... **23¢**
Seidlitz Powders, full strength; 25c value for ..... **16¢**
Epsom Salts; 10c value, **2** packets for ..... **13¢**
Aromatic Cascara; 25c value for **17¢**
Cascara Tablets; 25c value for **16¢**
Genuine Bayers Aspirin; 2 dozen for ..... **46¢**
Quinine Cold Tablets; 25c value for ..... **19¢**
White Liniment; 50c value for..**33¢**
Minard's Liniment; 30c value for **23¢**
Hot Water Bottles, 2-year guarantee, No. 2 size **$1.49**
Vaseline; 10c value, **2** for ..... **19¢**
Zinc Ointment Tubes; 25c value for ..... **19¢**
Zam Buk; 50c value for ..... **43¢**
Cold Cream; 40c value for..... **23¢**
Mecca Ointment; 50c value for **39¢**

—Main Floor

Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Sale Prices

10% Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Simmons Continuous Post White Enamel Bed
Full size, with five flat fillers. Regular $12.50. Sale Price, each **$9.50**

Simmons Continuous Post Walnut Finished Beds
Made of two-inch steel tubing, with one-inch fillers. Refular $17.75. Sale Price **$14.95**

Simmons Walnut Finished Beds
Square Steel Beds, in new designs; full size. Regular at $18.50. Sale Price, each **$15.75**

Restmore Wood Bed
Full size, in ivory finish; very neat design. Regular $17.50. Sale Price, each **$15.95**

Restmore Continuous Post Ivory Finished Beds
In two-inch square steel tubing; with with nine flat fillers; a handsome bed. Regular $21.00. Sale Price **$17.50**

Simmons Continuous Post Steel Beds
With four flat fillers and raised centre panel; walnut finish. Regular $22.50. Sale Price, each **$18.95**

Simmons Walnut Finished Beds
Square steel, with plain centre panel, in inlay effect. Regular $30.00. Sale Price **$23.75**

Walnut Finished Steel Bed
Made of two-inch square tubing, bow top and seven flat fillers. Regular $31.00. Sale Price **$25.00**

Bow Foot Wood Bed
In walnut finish, plain wood panels, with attractive mouldings. Regular $32.00. Sale Price **$29.50**

Simmons Steel Bed
In walnut finish; size 3.3, with double mitred corners and fancy cast centre filler. Regular $43.50. Sale Price, each **$32.50**

Special White Felt Mattress
Size 4.6; all white cotton, with good ticking. Regular $14.50. Sale Price, each **$12.75**

SPRINGS

Special Coil Springs
With ninety oil tempered coils, well laced tops and non-sway attachments. Regular $9.75. Sale Price **$8.95**

Simmons Simcoe Springs
With 120 oil tempered coils, four non-sway attachments, top laced with small helical springs. This is one of the most comfortable coils made. Regular $17.50. Sale Price **$14.95**

Glencoe Upholstered Box Spring
With overlay, all hand made, and in attractive, good quality ticking; full size. Regular $59.00. Sale Price, **$53.75**

Restmore Upholstered Box Spring and Overlay
All hand made, with double end 12-inch coil springs, hand tied, best quality tickings and Restmore quality white felt overlay. Regular $67.50. Sale Price **$59.50**

—Fourth Floor

Bargains in Bedding

10 per cent. Cash if Purchase Amounts to $50.00 or Over

Novelty Silkette Bedspreads
Here are attractive bedspreads that will enrich the appearance of your room. They are made from artificial silk yarns, in many beautiful color combinations or rose, blue, Saxe and helio; sizes 64x90 and 74x90. Sale Prices, **$12.95, $13.95** and **$14.95**
Dresser Scarves to match, **$1.75** and **$1.95**

Double Bed Size Hemstitched Cotton Sheets
290 Pairs of Fully Bleached Hemstitched. Sheets made from pure yarns in a round thread weave. An exceptional home furnishing offering. Sale Price, per pair **$3.95**

Heavy Circular Pillow Cotton, 40c a Yard
Snow White Circular Pillow Cotton, of even weave and free from filling; 40 and 42 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **40c**

English Bleached Sheeting, 79c a Yard
700 Yards of Fully Bleached Sheeting, of close texture and remarkably free from filling; 89 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **79c**

—Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Company

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INVESTIGATION WILL FOLLOW CAPTURE OF CANADIAN SHIP

American Coastguard Official Declares Pescawha Virtually a Pirate Craft But is Awaiting Report From Algonquin's Commander.

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Federal investigation of the source of liquor cargo of about 1,000 cases found on the rum runner Pescawha to determine whether or not it came from the lost rum ship Speedway before that ill-fated vessel went down off Cape Flattery, has been announced by Capt. F. G. Dodge, head of the United States coastguard.

"Just what action will be taken will be decided by the customs department officials, but the Pescawha is virtually in the position of a pirate under our laws because she was found in our waters without clearance papers of any sort," said Captain Dodge.

Full report from the commander of the Algonquin, coastguard cutter which captured the Pescawha four miles off the entrance to Grays Harbor, has not yet reached Dodge.

REFUSED TO ANSWER

When asked in Astoria, Ore., today, whether his liquor cargo came off the Speedway, Capt. R. Pamphlet of the Pescawha refused to answer.

Advices from Vancouver were to the effect that Canadian authorities had completed their investigation of the Speedway disaster, in which 35,000 cases of spirituous liquors are said to have been lost, and had determined that no liquor was taken off the Speedway before she went down.

The Speedway's captain and crew, rescued after forty-eight hours at sea in small boats, maintained that no cargo was put off the Speedway before she went down.

The Pescawha was seized after a ten-mile chase to sea when she was surprised within four miles of Grays Harbor as the captain was attempting to perform an act of mercy by putting ashore rescued seamen from the foundered lumber schooner Caoba, according to Dodge.

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 6.—Capt. R. Pamphlet of the schooner Pescawha, brought to the harbor Wednesday by the coast guard cutter Algonquin with 1,000 cases of liquor aboard after the Pescawha had rescued the master and eight seamen of the schooner Caoba and his crew of five men, waived preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Howard K. Zimmerman here yesterday and were bound over to the federal grand jury.

HEAVY BAIL REQUIRED

Bail for Capt. Pamphlet was set at $5,000, Mate Pete Kenney at $2,500, Engineer William Tickle $2,500 and the three seamen at $1,000 each. They were charged with violating the United States laws regulating the liquor traffic.

The men left Astoria for Portland on the 5 o'clock train in custody of Deputy U. S. Morelock and customs office men.

OUTSIDE LEGAL LIMIT

Capt. Pamphlet said that he believed he was outside any legal limit when halted by the Algonquin and that he believed that the required bail for himself and his men would be provided in a few days.

EMPRESS DEPARTS BEHIND SCHEDULE

Two Hours Late When She Left Vancouver With Delayed Passengers

The Empress of Asia sailed from Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon, two hours behind her scheduled time of departure. The delay was caused by a special train carrying 500 bags of mail and several passengers from the Ss. Monlaurier. The vessel is expected to sail from this port at about 7.30 o'clock tonight.

The special train left Montreal at 1-25 a.m. Tuesday, and was due in Vancouver at 1 o'clock to-day, eighty-six hours and thirty-five minutes from Montreal. This time is almost four hours less than that of the Trans-Canada.

The Old Country passengers to the Orient will make an unusually fast trip. They left Liverpool on January 24, arriving at St. John on February 1, sail from here to-day and are due in Yokohama on February 15. Twenty-five days will be the total time to travel from Liverpool to Yokohama.

Outbound the Asia will have about 3,000 tons of general cargo, including a large number of automobiles for Manila and big shipment of spelter for China.

She will carry 345 passengers, of whom there are 60 saloon, 60 second-class, 25 third-class and 200 steerage. The prominent passengers include: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. L. McGregor of Portland, who are commencing a tour round the world accompanied by their two daughters; Rev. J. J. Deguire and Rev. Philip Lecompe of Montreal, on an official tour of inspection in the Orient; Mrs. E. G. and Miss J. M. McGeachie of Vancouver, on their way to Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. A. Piercy, returning to their home in Hongkong; Lieut. E. L. Armstrong, London, who is joining the military staff at Hongkong and A. Strok, a well-known concert manager in the Orient.

CATTLE FOR EUROPE

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Thirty-five cars containing 760 cattle, the largest individual shipment that has left Western Canada in more than fifteen years, passed through the city yesterday for Glasgow, Manchester and Belgium. The shipment was made from Edmonton.

MOTORSHIP GAINS OVER OLDER TYPE

Europe is Building Greater Number of Motorships Than Ever Before

New York, Feb. 6.—Ship tonnage under construction in Great Britain at the close of 1924 was 1,296,971 tons, about 98,000 tons less than a year ago, according to the Bankers' Trust Company of New York. It is estimated that one motorship is being built for every three steamships, while in other countries the proportion is twelve motorships for eleven steamships. In Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Holland, a preponderating proportion of motorships is being built, the German figures being forty-seven motorships of 274,000 tons against forty steamships of 79,000 tons.

TRAINING VESSELS LEFT PORT TO-DAY

The Japanese training squadron, under the command of Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake sailed from Esquimalt Harbor this morning for Vancouver.

Before he left here Vice-Admiral Hyakutake stated that he would reach Vancouver this afternoon at about 3 o'clock. The Asama led the squadron, followed by the Idzumo and Yakumo.

AORANGI LEAVES THIS PORT TO-DAY

Carries Large List of Passengers Southbound to Australia

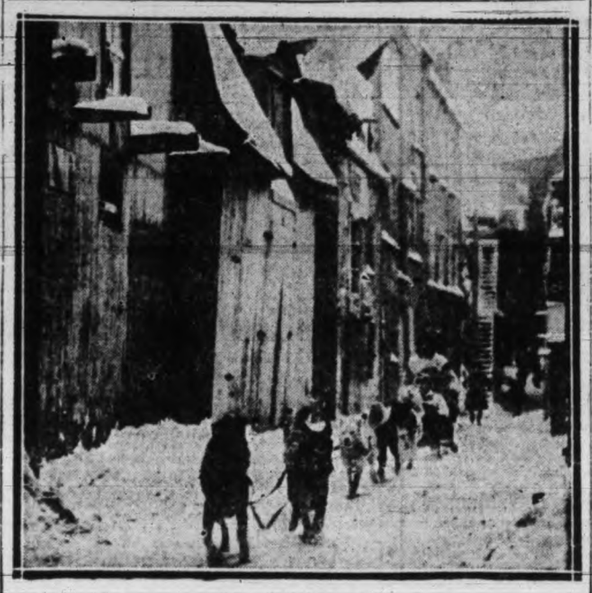
R.M.S. Aorangi, the big new motorship which will replace the Makura in the service from Victoria to the Antipodes, makes her first sailing from this port late this afternoon, outbound. She carries 700 passengers and a large cargo.

The steamship Tahiti, which temporarily replaces the Niagara, that vessel being in drydock in the southern continent, was reported by wireless this morning about 2,000 miles from this port, making good time and experiencing excellent weather.

This vessel will bring a large passenger list to Victoria and heavy general freight. She will then proceed to San Francisco, taking up scheduled sailings from that port to the south, via Honolulu. The Makura, which for so long called at Victoria in the British Columbia-Australian trade, will also be on this run, and with the Tahiti will carry freight and passengers out of the big American port for the Antipodes.

The finest of the Canadian-Australian Line's vessels ply out of Victoria, however, for the Aorangi and the Niagara, largest and newest of this company's ships, are admittedly far superior to anything else that crosses the Pacific to Australia.

The Aorangi left Vancouver a few minutes after 11 o'clock this morning and was expected to arrive here at 4 o'clock, or thereabouts, this afternoon.



Mush! Mush!

Through the streets of Quebec. Even driving through these historic by-ways in the calèche does not have the charm of a run through them in a husky-drawn carriole. There's a tang in the air and such an atmosphere as could be found nowhere else. Exhilarating and full of color and life. This is the Chateau Frontenac team.

DERELICT ASHORE

Ilwaco, Wash., Feb. 6.—The hulk of the steam schooner Caoba, which has been adrift near the mouth of the Columbia River since Sunday night, when the vessel was abandoned by her crew, came ashore this morning at Ocean Park, north of Long Beach, Wash.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Heavy gales which have swept the California, Oregon and Washington coasts for the past several days have caused delays to a number of vessels in the intercoastal service. The Admiral Line steamship Admiral Fiske arrived yesterday from Portland one day behind schedule. The vessel was 110 hours in making the trip. Steam lumber schooners plying along the coast were most severely hit. The Nelson freighter Jacox from Port Angeles was 103 hours coming down. Under normal conditions the vessel should have made the trip in three days.

The steamer Raymond reported upon arrival from Gray's Harbor to-day exceptionally heavy weather coming down. The vessel took five days.

THREE LUMBER CARRIERS FIXED

Vessels to Load For Japan, North Atlantic Seaboard and Australia

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Three vessels which will load for Japan, the North Atlantic Coast and for Australia have been chartered by the Pacific Export Lumber Company of Portland, Ore., which maintains a branch office in Seattle.

The vessels are the steamship Johgu Maru, which will load a full cargo of lumber and cedar logs on the Columbia River or Grays Harbor for Japan; the motorship Frank Lynch, to load for one port on the Atlantic seaboard north of Cape Hatteras, and the five-masted American sailing schooner Elinor H., to load a full cargo of lumber on the Columbia River for Sydney-Newcastle range.

The Johgu Maru will load for the usual Japan ports. The vessel sailed from Grays Harbor December 19, 1924, for Yokohama. She is expected to arrive on the Columbia River at the end of February. The Frank Lynch has been fixed, "rivers or harbors to one port Atlantic seaboard, north of Hatteras," March loading. This is the initial charter of the Pacific Export Lumber Company in the intercoastal trade which the company is entering.

The canceling date of the Elinor H. is February 28. The vessel will be drydocked in Portland before loading. The Elinor H. has been lying at the Hammond dock in Astoria since August 27, 1923, when she arrived from Ahukini.

FINDS BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER

Assistant to Vice-President of C.P.R. on Brief Visit Here

That he had found conditions much better on this visit, as compared with the last occasion, was the statement made by C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the vice-president in charge of western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, who was in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Stockdill was on a periodical tour of inspection, and left again in the evening for his headquarters at Winnipeg, after meeting representatives of the railway and steamship service here.

Mr. Stockdill states that the passenger representatives of the company find a remarkable promise in the inquiries for the months of July and August. The hotels will be full, and the many important conventions will bring large parties to the Pacific coast. The railway companies expect to have to handle a larger volume of travel than in the last few Summers.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Mr. Stockdill expressed the opinion that the prospects for coming season were much more favorable than a year ago. While there was a spirit of optimism abroad, it was tempered by the experience gained during the years in which the West had passed through difficult times. People's memories, however, were short, and there was always a danger of forgetfulness, so that caution was desirable to protect the repetition of mistakes, incidental to boom times.

One of the reasons for this optimism is the increased price of wheat, and the capacity of the prairie farmer to face the future accordingly with greater confidence.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.

ELABETO, San Francisco for Anyox, 276 miles of San Francisco.

HANNA NIELSEN, Rotterdam for New Westminster, 580 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

PHILOCTETIS, 1,400 miles from Victoria, inbound.

TABITI, 2,400 miles from Victoria, inbound.

AKIBASAN MARU, 1,720 miles from Estivan, inbound.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, Ocean Falls for Astoria, 90 miles from Astoria.

CANADIAN RANGER, Nanaimo for San Francisco, 400 miles from San Francisco.

CANADIAN TROOPER, Vancouver for Sydney, lat. 43.45 N., long. 134.14 W.

CANADIAN WINNER, Vancouver for Boston, 505 miles from Vancouver.

TATJANA, bound New York, 97 miles from San Pedro.

TORKAMVAN, 317 miles south of San Pedro.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 6.—The steamship Johgu Maru, the motorship Frank Lynch and the five-masted American sailing schooner Elinor H., which will load respectively for Japan, the North Atlantic Coast and Australia, have been chartered by the Pacific Export Lumber Company of Portland, officials in a branch office here announced yesterday.

Garden tools, spraying implements, bulbs and seeds were included in a cargo brought here yesterday by the Williams Line steamship Willsolo from Atlantic ports. Outward she is to carry 5,000,000 feet of lumber.

The American steamship Howich Hall of the Isthmian Line arrived here in ballast to load for London, Avonmouth and Liverpool.

W. L. Comyn & Co. received word here that the schooner Rosamond arrived February 3 at Honoluiu, experiencing stormy weather for thirty days from Bellingham.

The steamship Admiral Schley with 150 passengers and a full cargo of freight sailed from here yesterday for California ports.

Mill Bay Ferry

DAILY SCHEDULE, INCLUDING SUNDAYS
No Stoppage for Weather

Lv. Brentwood (Verdier Ave.)	Lv. Mill Bay (Camp Point)
7.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.
9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
11 a.m.	12.00 noon
1.00 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
3.00 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
5.15 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

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Canadian National Railways

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OCEAN FALLS PRINCE RUPERT
STEWART ANYOX

Ss. PRINCE JOHN
Leaves Vancouver fortnightly, calling at
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City Ticket Office
911 Government St. Phone 1242

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VIA PORT ANGELES, DUNGENESS AND PORT TOWNSEND

Ss. SOL DUC
leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 10.15 a.m., arriving Seattle 6.45 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9.15 a.m. For tickets and information call on
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912 Government Street Phone 7106
or
H. S. HOWARD, Agent
C.P.R. Dock Phone 1532

Cowichan Sub-Division Canadian National Railways

MOTOR COACH

Lv. Victoria (Pt. Ellice) ..... 8.00 a.m.
Arr. Cowichan Lake ..... 12.10 p.m.
Lv. Cowichan Lake ..... 12.30 p.m.
Arr. Victoria ..... 3.40 p.m.
(Daily except Sunday)
Depot, Point Ellice, Phone 4479
City Ticket Office, 911 Government Street, Phone 1242

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS TO EUROPE

FROM ST. JOHN

Feb. 13	Mar. 13	Montclare
Feb. 20	Mar. 20	Montrose
Feb. 27	Mar. 27	Montcalm
Mar. 6	Apr. 3	Montlaurier

To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp

Feb. 19	Mar. 19	Melita
Mar. 5		Marburn
Apr. 8		Minnedosa

To Glasgow

Mar. 7		Marloch
Mar. 19	Apr. 23	Metagama
Apr. 4		Montreal

From New York to Liverpool

Mar. 24		Montroyal

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B. C. COAST SERVICE

VANCOUVER—At 2.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. daily.
SEATTLE—At 4.30 p.m. daily.
ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver February 7 and 21, at 9 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 9 p.m.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11.45 p.m.
NANAIMO-POWELL RIVER ROUTE—From Vancouver 1 p.m. every Thursday.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 11 p.m.
GULF ISLAND ROUTE—Ss. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7.15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m. Also Ss. Charmer from Victoria every Tuesday at 12 noon, calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island, thence Vancouver.
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DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Ton	Agent	From	Due
Emp. of Canada	S. Robinson	——	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 9
Toyama Maru	Teramoto	7090	N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 10
Philoctetes	——	11446	Rithets	Orient	Feb. 13
Emp. of Russia	A. Hosken	——	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 23
Tahiti	——	——	C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 13
Africa Maru	Komiya	9415	Rithets	Orient	Feb. 27

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily, except Sundays, at 10.15 a.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1925:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	42	5	11
3	7	41	5	13
4	7	39	5	15
5	7	38	5	17
6	7	36	5	18
7	7	34	5	20
8	7	32	5	22
9	7	31	5	24
10	7	29	5	26
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
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The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
February, 1925
China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 18, Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25.

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 20, Shanghai Feb. 25, Hongkong March 1.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 2.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 4, Shanghai March 8, Hongkong March 11.

Iyo Maru—Mails close Feb. 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 24, Sydney March 3.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 3.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 22; due at Wellington March 16, Sydney March 21.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 23; due at Sydney March 24.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Glasgow for Victoria January 23.

Canadian Highlander arrived Avonmouth January 24.

Canadian Importer left Panama for U.K. January 18.

Canadian Inventor left Port Alberni for Yokohama January 16.

Canadian Planter arrived Sydney January 15.

Canadian Prospector left Louisberg for Neuvitas January 24.

Canadian Miller left Omuta for Victoria January 16.

Canadian Winner left Fraser Mills for Union Bay January 23.

Canadian Coaster left Pedro for Frisco January 29.

Canadian Farmer left Nanaimo for Astoria January 29.

Canadian Rover left Prince Rupert for Victoria January 28.

Canadian Observer left Nanaimo for Powell River January 29.

Canadian Trooper arrived Vancouver January 21.

Canadian Volunteer left Swanson Bay January 14 for New York.

Canadian Spinner arrived New York January 19.

Canadian Transporter arrived Victoria January 27.

Canadian Ranger arrived Vancouver for Fraser River January 26.

Canadian Pioneer left Antwerp for Pedro, Frisco and Vancouver.

Canadian Voyageur left Gloyabal for Victoria January 26.

Canadian Skirmisher left Victoria for Plymouth January 21.

TIDE TABLE

FEBRUARY

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7	6.02	8.5	8.35	8.2	12.46	8.7	20.54	2.1
8	6.16	8.4	9.14	7.9	13.17	8.6	21.27	2.1
9	6.14	8.2	9.52	7.6	13.51	8.4	22.01	2.4
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23	4.33	8.2	9.24	6.6	14.22	8.7	21.45	2.2
24	4.48	8.3	10.18	6.0	15.18	8.2	22.24	3.1
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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OBITUARY

The remains of the late Chew Sing Ork, whose death occurred January 25, will be forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Home this afternoon on the Empress of Asia, en route to Hongkong, where the usual Confucian rites will be held.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Bulmer, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Thirkell, 1129 Leonard Street, on Tuesday afternoon, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Private funeral service was conducted at the Thomson Funeral Home by Lieut.-Col. H. J. N. de Salis. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Messrs. D. Leeming, R. Wilson, R. C. J. Were and H. Hamlet acted as pallbearers.

The death occurred Wednesday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Thomas Henry Richards. The late Mr. Richards was a member of the Masonic Order. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced at a late date.

The remains of the late Lawrence Goodacre have been brought to Victoria for interment and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his son, Lawrence R. Goodacre, 1392 St. David Street, Oak Bay.

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MEAT BOARD PLAN OFFERED IN BRITAIN

Former Government Official Gives View Before Food Inquiry Commission

London, Feb. 6.—Fear of an alliance between the vast Vestey organization, of which Baron William Vestey is head, and the United States meat packers, was voiced before the Food Price Inquiry Commission today by F. S. Wise, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Food. He claimed there fas no guarantee against such a combination, which would have the British meat consumers at its mercy, and he argued that unless concerted action was taken prices would continue to rise.

Mr. Wise proposed the creation of a Government meat board to control importation and distribution of meat in the interests of the consumers and to arrange for the transformation of the Vestey undertakings into an organization run on public utility lines under Government control.

This scheme was adversely criticized by the chairman of the commission, Sir Auckland Geddes, and others.

With the admonition that while a jail term would give him work, that work would not bring him money, Walter McIntosh was released on suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay in city police court to-day. The accused pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining lodging by false pretence, and appeared apathetic about his predicament. He had had little work, he said, in extenuation of the $28 owed in room rent. This was a debt of honor and would have to be paid at the first opportunity, warned the court. The accused took his release on these terms.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Building permits have been issued to the Albion Stove Works for repairs at 2101 Government Street, and to T. Bryant for a garage at 2714 Rock Bay Avenue.

Thanks to the City Council for its grant to the Publicity Bureau was extended at a meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Charged with driving imprudently, W. Schroeder was fined $10 by Magistrate Jay in City Police Court to-day. W. H. Davey appeared for defendant, who pleaded guilty.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at 1234 Pandora Avenue on Wednesday, February 11, at 3.30. Those interested in the work of this society are invited to attend.

Several inquiries which have been received at the reverted lands office, City Hall, for downtown business property would indicate that there is a distinct revival in the demand for development purposes.

Arthur Gore is broadcasting this evening from Fletcher Bros., when he will sing among other songs, "Spring's Triumph," which is the joint composition of two well-known Victorians, Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan and J. Douglas Macey.

A conference with the Real Estate Board in connection with points which have arisen respecting the city's reverted lands, is expected to be held early next week. The board has asked for a meeting with the reverted lands committee.

A fine of $25 and costs was imposed by Magistrate Jay on H. Simpson in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon. The accused was charged on information laid by Inspector Maurice of the S.P.C.A. with cruelty to a horse. Dr. Hamilton, veterinarian, gave evidence. Costs was fixed at $7.50.

Two years imprisonment was meted out to Frederick Emerson in the County (Criminal) Court to-day by Judge Lampman. The accused was convicted of gross indecency. Officers of the Saanich police and other witnesses were called. C. L. O'Halloran appeared for the crown. The accused dispensed with counsel, pleading destitution.

The Saanich Council will this evening meet at 7.30 o'clock in the Royal Oak Council chamber, the early hour being necessary in view of the number of deputations scheduled to appear. The by-law requiring passenger insurance to be carried by transportation concerns will be put through its final readings, and the issuance of licenses to bus and jitney operators will be considered.

Oakland School—A very enjoyable time was spent at a five hundred tournament given by the Oakland Parent-Teacher Association at St. Alban's hall last Monday night. The prizes were awarded as follows: First and second ladies, Miss Watt and Mrs. Diamond; first and second gentleman's, Mrs. Bridges and Mr. Watt. The ten bid, Miss Milne and Mr. Berry, after which refreshments were served.

A campaign among wealthy sportsmen of England to draw to their notice the opportunities for fishing and hunting on Vancouver Island was advocated by Lieut.-Col. Lewis Carey in a letter read at the tourist trade group luncheon this afternoon. The Big Game Club of Vancouver Island had been organized, he said, and already arrangements had been made to exploit the fishing and hunting on Vancouver Island in California. An assurance of support was extended to the writer.

Victoria's premier musical organization, the Arion Club, will provide the programme for the entertainment of Winter visitors to the city at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-night. The concert will be given under the direction of Herbert Kent and the full Arion Chorus will be in attendance. Music lovers are assured of a rare treat for the concerts given by the Arion are among the most eagerly anticipated. Dancing will follow from 9.30 to 11.30, the Marion Hadley Orchestra supplying the dance music.

The Saanich Police Commission will meet in private session at the Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to select, from seventy applicants, four appointees to the police force. Sergeant A. Rankin and Constables Brown and Hastings have applied for re-engagement on the reconstituted force, and the commission will have before it largely signed petitions in favor of the retention of Sergeant Rankin and Constable Brown. Applications received by the commission after midday to-morrow will not be considered by the commission.

At present passengers going to the Orient on the Empress boats stay at Vancouver, when some of them might stay at Victoria, Major Cuthbert Holmes told the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting this afternoon. He suggested the C.P.R. be asked to direct their attention to Victoria. The passengers were mostly wealthy people and desirable as visitors. Some of them might also be induced to permanently reside here. C. P. Hill said Victoria should concentrate on bringing people here as tourists and then on account of its appeal, it would secure permanent residents.

FORBIDS OTHER SON TO RISK HIS LIFE

Father of Entombed Man Objects to Him Searching For New Cave

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6—Reports received here this noon that a new cave had been discovered by a party of rescuers seeking to release Floyd Collins from entombment in Sand Cave could not be confirmed two hours afterward. Andrew Collins did recruit a crew and institute a search, it was stated, but incurred objections from his father when the latter learned of a plan to enter another cave.

"I've got one boy caught in the ground now and I don't want another one there?" the father was quoted.

WARD FOUR WANTS NO PAVING DONE BY SAANICH NOW

Would Stop Work on Lake Road and Main Road Surfacing

The Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association, at Marigold Hall, on Wednesday night, unanimously adopted a resolution of opposition to new construction of hard paving in Saanich, and further expenditures on the rock of Lake Road.

A special committee of five members was appointed to interview Councillor Stubbs, who did not attend the meeting, and urge him to vote against any such expenditures which may be mooted in council.

The committee was also instructed to urge the councillor for the ward to use the ward appropriation for side road betterments, and the opening of roads to districts at present unserved.

WANT REFUND

J. O'Connell presented to the fifty ratepayers attending the meeting an analysis of the main roads expenditures under the paving by-laws and hard surfacing extension programmes of past years. This tended to show that Ward Four pays yearly about $3,000 more than a fair share of the charges involved. The special committee was instructed to examine the data submitted, and if satisfied of the accuracy of the figures, to place the information in the hands of the councillor, and, if necessary, to wait on the council and ask redress for the ward.

LIGHTS IN SCHOOL

W. J. Lynn stated that the need of electric lights in the McKenzie Avenue school was urgent, and expressed the opinion that if the School Board would again approach the B.C. Electric Company for extension of the system, the previous demand by the company for $300 would not be insisted upon. The association will urge the School Board to secure the service.

MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR

Proposals for the institution of a municipal schools inspection system in Saanich were discussed, but when put to a ovte, only twelve ratepayers expressed opinions, equally divided for and aaginst the innovation, the proposal being therefore laid over until next meeting.

Notice of motion to amend the by-laws to enable all ratepayers of the put to a vote, only twelve ratepayers holding membership or not, was given by J. Cheetham. This will come up for action next month.

BLAMES VESSEL FOR DAMAGE TO CABLE

Action Against Prince Albert Proceeding in Admiralty Court

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—A novel explanation for shipwrecks was proffered to Mr. Justice Martin in Admiralty Court by Mr. E. C. Mayers, counsel for Commercial Pacific Cable Company, San Francisco, which is prosecuting a claim for $191,065 against the Vancouver Registered steamship Prince Albert.

The plaintiff company blames the defendant vessel for damage to its San Francisco-Honolulu cable off the Farallone Islands, once on November 14, 1923, and again on January 2, 1924.

FOULED A CABLE

Captain J. F. Nicholls, of the Prince Albert, denied knowledge of either accident, said the first he knew of a break was when he read about it in a San Francisco newspaper. The captain stated that the Prince Albert's anchor on either January 24 or January 25, 1924, fouled a cable in the vicinity of the Farallones; but the cable, he said, was disentangled and replaced without damage to it. When the second break occurred the Prince Albert, according to her master, was sixty miles to the south, having been carried from its position off San Francisco by a terrific gale which commenced Christmas Eve.

SHIPPING REPORT

To corroborate the captain's story copies of the San Francisco Examiner's shipping report were submitted by L. G. McPhillips, K.C., counsel for the defence, for the purpose of proving the state of the weather.

Mr. Mayers objected and argued that the newspapers should not be accepted as evidence.

Mr. McPhillips retorted that mariners relied on the weather reports published in newspapers.

"If they do," commented Mr. Mayers, "it explains why there are so many shipwrecks."

$5,863 ROBBERY IN A SEATTLE STREET

Three Bandits in Auto Took Cash From Cigar Company Employees

Seattle, Feb. 6.—After leading an automobile carrying money to stores of a chain of the Brewster Cigar Company down a main street of this city to its next stop to-day, three men in another car took $5,863 from two employees of the company in the cash car when it arrived at its destination.

The cash car stopped in front of one of the cigar stores with daily change when two men appeared each side of it and demanded a grip containing the money. The other robber remained at the wheel of the bandit car.

Many pedestirans witnessed the holdup.

The robbers escaped.

A silver tea and apron sale will be held at the South Saanich Union Church on Monday, February 9, from 3 to 6 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEMONSTRATION PLANS TO LENGTHEN AVERAGE SPAN OF LIFE BY 20 YEARS

New York, Feb. 6.—Dr. William H. Park has been made medical officer of the New York City Health Demonstration, in which an attempt will be made to reduce to a minimum the sickness and death rates from preventable diseases. This announcement was made to-day by Health Commissioner Frank J. Monaghan, chairman of the demonstration council. Through the council, many private agencies, with the aid of the Milbank Memorial Fund, are co-operating with the New York City Health Department in forwarding the undertaking, which it is predicted will show, as many public health authorities claim, that the present average life span can be lengthened twenty years.

"These appointments carry out the plan of having the New York City Department of Health assume a position of leadership in the demonstration," said Commissioner Monaghan. They add prestige and value to the undertaking, which it is believed will make a very practical contribution to public health administration, not only in New York City, but in the country at large."

Asked whether the executive head of the demonstration had been appointed, Dr. Monaghan said that the selection of this officer was being made by a committee of the council, and that he expected to be able to announce it soon. "As soon as the administrative officer is chosen," he said, "the demonstration should go forward in a manner satisfactory to the public and private agencies which have pledged their co-operation and support to its success."

Dr. Park is director of the public health laboratory of the New York City Department of Health. He is also Professor of Bacteriology and Hygiene at New York University. His outstanding work in recent years has been in the control of diphtheria by the toxin anti-toxin method of immunization, having in 1892-3 established the cultural method of diagnosing this disease. He developed new methods for making toxins and anti-toxins, aiding in the prevention and control by innoculation of communicable diseases, especially scarlet fever and measles. He has done a great deal of work on typhoid immunization, especially in studying the baccili length of life in the oyster. The laboratory diagnosis of a number of diseases, including venereal diseases, has been aided by his researches. He established the bacteriological method for the determining the incidences of infections of human and bovine tubercule baccili in human beings.

"I am very happy indeed that he has consented to act as the medical officer of the New York City Health Demonstration," said Dr. William H. Welch, Dean of the School of Hygiene of Johns Hopkins University, and chairman of the advisory council of the Milbank Memorial Fund, when asked to comment upon Dr. Park's appointment. "I think it is the best augury for the success of the enterprise that one of the most eminent men in the medical field in the country will serve as its technical and medical advisor.

"Dr. Park is known throughout the world for its contributions to the practical and scientific side of public health work. For many years, he has been a leader in that field in which America has made its greatest world contribution to public health, namely, the public health laboratory. For over thirty years, he has been associated with the public health movement in New York State, where he was long the right-hand man of the late Dr. Hermann M. Biggs. He has been eminently successful in making the application of scientific discoveries to the control of disease."

90 PER CENT. SILVER FOX FURS NOW PRODUCED ON FOX FARMS

Detroit, Feb. 6.—Farmers in the northern tier of states from Maine to Oregon are deriving big profits annually by raising fur-bearing animals for the market. They find it no more difficult to raise these animals than it is to raise pigs, poultry or other livestock, and the profits are much greater.

According to Dr. E. W. Nelson, Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, there are 1,200 fur farmers in the United States and Alaska. The amount of money invested in the industry is estimated variously at $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. These farmers are located in the colder states and as far south as the cooler sections of California, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

The United States market reports place the annual volume of the fur business at more than $500,000,000. Nearly half of this amount is paid for imported furs and seventy per cent of this vast sum is expended for imitations of the genuine article.

Dr. Nelson states that the wild supply of fur has decreased from twenty-fice per cent to fifty per cent in the past ten years, and that ninety per cent of the silver black fox pelts placed on the market to-day are produced on fox ranches. It is predicted by many that in another twenty years the fur supply of wild fur-bearing animals will be completely exterminated.

Furs that cost the farmers from $30 to $50 to produce, sell for $100 to $700, according to the quality. In January, 1924, prices of silver fox furs advanced fifty per cent, and in the following March advanced another twenty-five per cent.

According to Hermann Gauss, a well-known furrier of New York City, the demand for fine skins will never cease.

"At the present time," he said, "the market could easily absorb five times as many high grade skins as have been available during the past few years. No fur is as flattering, soft and youthful-looking, and has such graceful lines as a fine silver fox scarf."

GARMENT WORKERS' REACH SETTLEMENT

Recognition of Union, 44-Hour Week and Wage Adjustment

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Settlements have been effected with twenty-seven cloak and suit firms in Montreal, covering 700 employees, or nearly half the number on strike, according to a statement by Julius Hochman, international organizer for the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, who is in charge of the cloak and suit workers' strike in the city.

The manufacturers settled with are the largest in the industry, Mr. Hochman declared. Settlements had been effected on the lines of recognition of the union, the forty-four hour week and wage adjustments, it was intimated.

CONTINUES ATTACKS

Paris, Feb. 6.—Vicente Blasco Ibanze, Spanish author, who has been attacking King Alfonso and the Spanish military directorate in pamphlets distributed by airplane over Spanish territory, to-day made public a lengthy reply to the various attacks on him by defenders of the monarchy and the directorate. The writer declared he and his friends are the only truly patriotic Spaniards.

"It is because we love our country profoundly and not as certain highly paid shirkers do," the reply declares, "that we intend to persist in our attacks against the monarchy which is degrading Spain more and more into brutish baseness and against the despotism of generals who are ignorant even of their profession."

WOE FOR MANY AS WHEAT CRASHES

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The wheat men, who on the Grain Exchange here and in brokers offices from Coast to Coast were boasting of their profits last week, took terrific punishment to-day as prices crashed down here and in Chicago, apparently without bottom.

At times quotations dropped one cent at a time. The trading was so wild in the pit that at times it was being carried on at a difference of half a cent in various parts of the floor. The tickers could not keep up with the flow of quotations as the price pyramid crashed.

After a market which was sensationally weak yesterday, wheat holders took heart this morning when the markets here and in Chicago opened firmer to higher on the better Liverpool cables. This bliss, however, lasted only little more than an hour before the deluge broke. When the first and most ruthless wave was over, May wheat which closed here at $2.01⅝ last night, had been down to $1.92. Brokers were frantic trying to get the wheat of their clients sold and thus save a little of their money. Later there was a rally of more than 5 cents, but at the end of the market, the prices closed down near their lows of the day.

CITIZENS JOIN IN SEARCH FOR SLAYERS

New Clues May Lead to Arrest of Murderer of Two Little Girls

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—New clues to the identity of the slayers of May and Nina Martin, sisters found dead in a shallow grave here Wednesday, almost six months after their disappearance, were in the hands of the police and deputies to-day as the result of the activity of a citizens' committee organized in the neighborhood where the little girls lived.

Authorities declined to reveal the precise nature of the new information furnished them by the committee, but it was expected that one suspect was to be questioned at the sheriff's office during the day, and that investigators would check back over all attacks or attempted attacks on girls in or near Los Angeles within the past six months, in the belief that the perpetrator of one of these crimes may also have been responsible for the kidnapping and slaying of the Martin children.

An inquest over the bodies of the girls was to be held to-day, but it was not expected to develop any additional clews.

BOUGHT POISON FOR LABORATORY WORK

Officials Continue Investigation of Deaths of Two Students

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The finding of a bottle of strychnine in the dispensary at Ohio State University no longer is a mystery, for William Keyser, an instructor in the College of Pharmacy, to-day volunteered the information that he purchased the bottle of poison a year ago for laboratory work. It was labelled in his handwriting.

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TEN-YEAR TERM

New York, Feb. 6.—Moe Turman, twenty-six-year-old financier, who in ten years pyramided a $100 loan into obligations approximating $2,000,000 was sentenced to-day to from five to ten years in Sing Sing prison. He had pleaded guilty to a second-degree forgery indictment.

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Edmonton Eskimos Entertaining the Cougars To-night

Victoria Will Endeavor to Hold Its Advantage Over Esks, Who Are Desperate

Vancouver Springs Big Surprise by Beating Saskatoon on Its Own Ice by 4-2

Western Canada League Standing

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Victoria	12	9	0	63	46	24
Calgary	12	8	0	65	59	24
Saskatoon	11	9	1	65	50	21
Edmonton	9	10	1	67	80	19
Vancouver	9	12	0	72	82	18
Regina	8	12	0	60	75	16

To-night the eyes of the Western Canada Hockey world will be centred upon Edmonton, where the Victoria Cougars will be entertained by "Duke" Keats and his Eskimos.

A great game is anticipated as the Eskimos need the points if they hope to make the play-off. Keats's club has lost six games on its own ice this season and the fans are peeved at their showing and are afraid less the team lands in the second division.

The Eskimos will make a great effort as they know the Cougars have a flashy machine that has beaten them every time but once on Edmonton ice. For the past three seasons the Cougars have had the drop on the Eskimos in the Alberta Capital, the only time they have lost, there being in the first game of the present season when Edmonton won by 2-0 in 50 below weather. On the second appearance of the Cougars there Victoria won by 7-4.

COUGARS ARE READY

The Cougars, who always arouse the other clubs to their best hockey, anticipate a great struggle. They were sorry not to have picked off the game in Calgary on Wednesday when Crawford's lucky shot and sticky ice beat them. The Cougars want to win at less one game on the tour. After playing Edmonton they visit Regina and Saskatoon.

Edmonton may have Hec Fowler, last year with Victoria, in the nets to-night in which case the Cougars ought to know the corners of the cage that Hec is in the habit of neglecting. But then Hec may be right on his game to show up his old teammates.

Vancouver sprang a big surprise in Saskatoon last night by beating the Sheiks in their "hat box" by 4-2. It was the worse reverse the Sheiks have suffered this year on their own ice. The Maroons are now a factor in the race, being but one point behind Edmonton and three in rear of Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Feb. 6. — Vancouver Maroons halted Saskatoon Sheiks in their fight for a place in the Western Canada Hockey League playoff here last night by a score of 4-2 in a game crowded with thrills. Despite recent mild weather the ice was in fair condition, although the puck had a tendency to roll. Saskatoon most of the time appeared the more dangerous team, but the breaks were with Vancouver and Lehman in goal for the visitors, turned in one of the most brilliant efforts of his remarkable career. He was almost invincible stopping 53 out of 55 shots. Hainsworth for Saskatoon, stopped 40 out of 44.

For two periods Lehman held the Saskatoon sharpshooters at bay, and when at last he did yield, it was on chances that could not have been pushed out. Lehman's all-around fine goal tending was the bright feature of a brilliant game.

Arbour started the scoring by flipping a high one into the rafters, from where it dropped down back of Hainsworth for a counter, while both teams looked in all directions for the rubber. Hainsworth, in clearing a shot from Boucher, passed the puck out to the side to Harris, who promptly put it back to Boucher, who camped in front of the goal. This gave Vancouver its second goal.

A PRETTY GOAL

The third, for the Maroons, was the best of the evening, MacKay and Boucher climbed to beat the defence and scored from close range. Reise got Saskatoon's first goal by breaking through Duncan and Moran to pick up his own rebound and toss it past Lehman. "Bunny" Cook gave the Saskatoon team more life and reduced Vancouver's lead to one by accepting a pass from "Bill" Cook shoving the puck under Lehman as he went down to try a save. Nearly four minutes later MacKay went the full length of the ice unchecked and beat Hainsworth easily, for the whole Saskatoon team was down past the Vancouver blue line when MacKay made his break.

The line-up:

Saskatoon	Position	Vancouver
Hainsworth	Goal	Lehman
Cameron	Defence	Duncan
Reise	Defence	Moran
——	Defence	Bostrum
Lalonde	Forward	F. Boucher
W. Cook	Forward	MacKay
Cook	Forward	Arbour
Scott	Forward	——
Bourgault	Forward	——
Denenny	Forward	McGowan
Gordon	Forward	Harris

Summary:

First period—1, Vancouver, Arbour from Boucher, 5.25; 2, Vancouver, Boucher from Harris, 10.00.

Second period—3, Vancouver, MacKay from Boucher, 15.25.

Third period—4, Saskatoon, Reise, 10.35; 5, Saskatoon, F. Cook, from W. Cook, 3.15; 6, Vancouver, MacKay, 3.50.

Penalties

First period—Reise.
Second period—None.
Third period—Lalonde.

SIGNED BY EDMONTON

HEC FOWLER

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—Hec Fowler has been signed by the Eskimos to guard the nets for the Eskimo hockey team in the Western Canada Hockey League for the balance of the season.

Announcement to this effect was made by Duke Keats. It is understood that Fowler will receive $2,000 for the eight games that remain to be played. Fowler is the third goalie to be used by the Eskimos this season. The other two are Herb Stuart and "Bill" Tobin.

Fowler's return to western hockey is of interest. He played with Victoria for five years and established the reputation of being an in-and-outer. Some nights he could stand off the world and the next a child could beat him. In remodelling his team this year Lester Patrick asked waivers on Hec, and Boston bought him. Less than half way through the season Hec was indefinitely suspended and fined $200 by the Bruins for not giving his best in a game against the Toronto St. Pats. He was later released outright and now Edmonton, casting about for a new net-minder, have hit on Fowler.

Edmonton has had trouble with its goalies this Winter. Herb Stuart, the Brandon youth, who played two great games here for Edmonton, has too many off nights to suit Keats, and Bill Tobin is not a first string man. Keats is now taking a chance on Fowler. The Eskimos will be wishing they had never parted with Hal Winkler, who is playing a great game with the Calgary Tigers.

Ten-club Hockey League In East For Next Winter

Tommy Gorman Will Manage Club in N.Y.; Three Other New Clubs in N.H.L.

New York, Feb. 6.—Tex Rickard, sports promoter, who will erect a new Madison Square Garden this year, yesterday came to final terms with Tommy Duggan of Montreal for the use of the proposed structure by a ten-club hockey league next Winter. The circuit, according to Duggan, will comprise New York, two teams in Montreal, Boston, Pittsburg, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Philadelphia and a club from either Detroit or Cleveland.

Tom Gorman, who led an Ottawa team to four championships, will be the New York manager.

Commenting on the completion of arrangements by Rickard and Duggan, The New York Herald-Tribune to-day says:

"The fact that both Gorman and Duggan will be interested in and associated with Rickard's club is fitting guarantee that New York's debut in the professional hockey field will be marked by representation worthy the name of the world's metropolis.

"This city will be a member of the most pretentious professional hockey circuit known to the history of the game. The league will be composed of ten teams, New York, Pittsburg, Boston and Philadelphia in the United States and two Montreal teams, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton in Canada.

"It will be seen that one open berth remains, and in all probability another American representative will be chosen, so that the league will be truly international in every respect. There are any number of applicants for this berth from as far west as Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. The choice, however, is likely to rest either with Cleveland or Detroit, both of which have fine artificial ice rinks with ample seating capacity."

"All Blacks" Given Good Time During Their Stay at 'Peg

Winnipeg, Feb. 6. — The famous New Zealand football team, the "All Blacks," bearing the honors of their triumphal tour of the Old Country, were the guests of the city of Winnipeg for three hours yesterday en route to the Pacific Coast.

The players were met at the station by Mayor Webb, many of the aldermen and representatives of sporting clubs and associations They were received at the City Hall and presented each with a souvenir silver medal and then taken on a tour of the city with incidental visits to a curling rink and to the Parliament Buildings. The party left for the West at 1 o'clock.

Action In Sending "All-Black" Off In Game Is Deplored

Comment is Received on Banishing of Brownlie During International Game

New Zealanders Will Arrive in Victoria Next Month For Exhibition Game

New Zealand's great rugby team, the All-Blacks, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday en route to Victoria. During their tour of England, which lasted over three months, they played thirty games, including two in France, and won them all—a wonderful record for a team which has reflected credit on the Antipodes and which has been an important influence through these international contests in cementing the relationships between the Motherland and the colonies. The All-Blacks will be entertained in Calgary and will stop off in Banff for a couple of days during the carnival. They arrive in Vancouver by the C.P.R. on Tuesday, February 10, and come to Victoria a few days later.

English papers paid some attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the tourists had played clean rugby throughout their strenuous English schedule, it was fortunate that one of the Brownlies should be sent off the field, due to the mistake of the acting official in the final game in England. Referring to the incident, E. E. Booth, press correspondent with the All-Blacks, writes as follows:

"The last and supreme crucial test of the second All-Blacks against the rugby elect of all England has ended in a truly wonderful victory. It is easily the greatest on this memorable tour and was secured under most exceptional circumstances. In true estimation this game must be ranked as one of the greatest in the history of the game, not so much as a superlatively fine exposition, but on account of the world-wide interest, the preservation of an invincible record, the enormous record of Rugby Union attendance, the attendance of royalty itself in the person of the Prince of Wales and the thrilling incidents of the play.

PLAYED SHORT-HANDED

"As a result of what is best described as a misconception of the official, the referee in charge, the game was practically won by only fourteen men, which distinctly adds an enhanced valuation to the colonial victors' prowess. This lamentable feature makes the contest amongst internationals somewhat unique, the only other occurrence of like nature having occurred on the Wallaby tour in 1908-9, when A. B. Burge was ordered off in the Australia vs. Wales match, and in 1903 in Sydney, when Rue Cooke was dismissed in a New Zealand match with New South Wales.

"From information received from the most reliable quarters it appears that C. Brownlie was not previously cautioned, although his brother, Maurice had been spoken to. C. Brownlie does not know why he was ordered off. Mr. Feethy, the referee, can not name the English player reported by him as being kicked, and also, together with this no evidence is available of any English player being actually on the ground at the time of the occurrence. English players who were previously cautioned were again spoken to, even after this occurrence.

REFEREE OFF HIS JOB

"There is little reason to doubt that Mr. Freethy made a mistake in dealing so drastically with Brownlie, and there is every reason to suppose that he was considerably overwrought and excited with the fiery aspect of the opening play in the first few minutes. As evidence of the state of the referee's state of mind, one prominent English player admitted to me that the referee had spoken to him twice, and for what reason he could not understand. He thought Mr. Freethy was off his job.

"The same player had a lovely black eye and a goodly sized cut on the head, but smilingly stated that he thought the game anything but over the limit. It is possible that the right delinquent was missed. In any case it was quite a case of "fifty-fifty" both ways. Each side got as much as the other. It is a very usual thing in all big matches such as this that both teams play "red" or loosely and wildly until they settle down to real methodical work.

"This game, in its early stages (the first twenty minutes mostly), was quite mild to the corresponding period of the Welsh match, when the referee simply allowed the players to have their fling. Another point that is worth notice is that the English team were penalized over a dozen times and New Zealand only five, also that in all probability more English players were cautioned than New Zealanders.

UNFAIR METHODS

"The whole occurrence is most lamentable as it has created some feeling that otherwise would not have existed. Had a player from either side been sent off that might have been a more equitable mode of suppressing the robustness of both sides. Some paper comments are very one-sided, putting all the blame on the visitors and condemning what they term, 'unsportsmanlike methods.'

"Under the conditions with New Zealand playing fourteen men, had England won, the victory would have been robbed of true merit by the visitors' handicap, whilst as the matter now stands from a playing standpoint, New Zealand's win has been greatly enhanced. Personally, I would not class the game as outstandingly rough. It was decidedly willing and both sides momentarily saw 'red.' Much of the trouble arose in the close scrambling rucks and collapsed scrums (of which there was an uncommon number for a single match) and I personally blame the referee for not stopping all these useless melees by promptly whistling a scrum-up. Many short jolting, pushing and mauling could have been thus obviated.

"After the game as usual many jerseys were exchanged and at the dinner after the game both sides fraternized in the usual way. From the pressbox it was rather hard to detect what actually happened, as the alleged incident happened on the far northern corner near England's twenty-five yard flag. I failed to see any player on the ground. Most of the English players I have met have expressed their deep regret.

WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT

"One thing I do feel sure of and that is that had an Englishman been ordered off, unless it was a clear case of maliciousness, the All-Blacks would have prevented it by prevailing on the referee to alter his decision. This has happened before. The only other occasions when I have seen an international sent off in a match of this kind were that of A. B. Burge of the Wallabies at Cardiff in 1908-9, and Rue Cooke of the 1903 team against New South Wales at Sydney.

"After this deplorable case I understand the Prince of Wales made representation that if possible Brownlie should be allowed to resume playing. This showed a very thoughtful sporting feeling on the part of the Prince, and there is little wonder at his being the idol of the English people."

Vancouver Ruggers Will Meet Capitals To-morrow

Victoria Team Weakened by Absence of Bendrodt, Barnes and Donald, But Boys Hope to Make Good Showing; Game Has Been Transferred to Canteen Grounds

Victoria's last chance to win a game in the McKechnie Cup series comes to-morrow when the Capital City ruggers engage in a contest with the Vancouver representative fifteen. The game will be played at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, instead of at the Willows, owing to the repairs which are being carried out there in preparation for the visit of the "All-Blacks." The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Victoria has been playing in hard luck all season but hopes to get the swing of the breaks to-morrow. In the first game in Vancouver against the mainland rep. squad Victoria suffered three serious injuries and finally lost out. When Varsity played here on January 3, Victoria was beaten by 3-0, a lucky try by the collegians on their only trip into local territory resulting in the score. Victoria crossed over to Vancouver two weeks ago for a return game with Varsity and held them to a draw.

INJURIES HURT CLUB

The Caps will not be at their full strength for the game owing to Barnes and Donald, two officers in the Navy, being away from port. These men are among the best forwards in town and have played great rugby for Victoria this season.

In addition, "Bendrodt, the fast wing three-quarter, will be absent, owing to an eye injury which he received in an amateur hockey game. The Victoria Rugby Union has not decided upon the man to replace him but the choice will be made some time to-day.

Rugby enthusiasts are promised a great treat to-morrow and it is expected that a large crowd will gather to see the teams in action. The line-ups will be as follows:

Victoria	Position	Vancouver
B. Johnson	Full-back	Rowan
——	Three-quarter	M. Rowan
Brynjolfson	Three-quarter	Barrie
Putman	Three-quarter	Lery
Willis	Three-quarter	Mehon
McMillan	Five-eighth	Grimmett
Goodacre	Half-back	Marshall
McLean	Half-back	Palmer
Woods	Forward	Fraser
Colpman	Forward	Sherwood
Money	Forward	Lange
Smith	Forward	Gwyther
Watson	Forward	Boyd
Porteous	Forward	Alerson
Pendray	Forward	McFarlane

"Bill" Tomalin, well-known referee, will be in charge of the game.

One Boxer Dead And Another is In Hospital Cot

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Official investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Stanton Stever, nineteen, of Waterford, Syracuse University student, following a knockout blow in a bout with Carl Hansen, in the university gym Saturday afternoon, will be made to-day. Hansen is one of the leading athletes at the university.

Stever, when he went down, did not crash to the floor as in the case in knockouts, but went down slowly, said a statement issued by a physician who attended the autopsy late last night, stating that "an abscess at the base of the brain undoubtedly contributed largely toward Stever's death."

New York, Feb. 6.—Vincent "Pepper" Martin, Brooklyn lightweight, who was knocked out in the eleventh round of a twelve-round bout last night by Mike Ballerino, is in Cumberland Street hospital, suffering from the effects of a body blow he received in the fight. Martin is unable to talk. In order to find out whether he has been injured internally, X-Ray pictures will be taken to-day. The boxer, doctors said, had been badly but not seriously hurt.

WATROUS VICTORIOUS

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 6.—Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich., won the South Central open golf tournament here yesterday afternoon with a score of 284 for the seventy-two holes of play. Macdonald Smith, of San Francisco, with a score of 286, was second, and Harry Cooper, Dallas, Texas, finished third with 292. All the winners are professionals.

P. Nurmi Will Chase Four World's Marks In Greatest Effort

New York, Feb. 6. — Track records form the goal which noted gathering of athletes will strive at the annual games of the Wilcox A.A. in Brooklyn to-morrow night. Four of them are sought by Paavo Nurmi.

The great Finlander expects to break the two miles, 1⅞ miles, 3,000 metres and the 1¾ miles mark in the most daring programme this remarkable person has laid out since coming to the United States. This, he said, will be the supreme test, and he has arranged his time for each lap to a fifth of a second in order that he may complete the two miles in less than nine minutes. The record for the distance, now held by Joie Ray of Chicago is 9 minutes 8 2-5 seconds.

Willie Ritola, also a native of Finland, who makes his home in America, will oppose Nurmi in this, his greatest attempt.

Roller Hockeyists Will Clash at W.I. Gym This Evening

Three more games in the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League will be played to-night at 7.30 sharp. A big crowd of fans will no doubt be on hand. The following teams will play:

Foul Bay Midgets vs. Simcoes.
Willows Canucks vs. V.I. Midgets.
One hundred and ten pounds—Oakland Fireflies vs. Times Newsies.

Two midget games and one intermediate game will be played. The game betweeen the Times Newies and the Oakland Fireflies will be the fastest and most keenly contested of all. This year the Times Newsies and the Fireflies are the two best teams in the 110 pound league and it is expected that there will be a close fight for first place.

The V.I. Midgets hope to play in the northwest championship against Seattle. Johnnie Walker, the fast forward for the V.I. boys, is a real puck chaser and helps his team a lot.

The games to be played next Tuesday will be as follows:

Fernwood Fleetfoots vs. Capitals.
Rock Bay Cougars vs. Cedar Hill Rovers.
Foul Bay vs. Fernwood Falcons.

Basketball

Jordan River basketball team visited Vancouver and played a team representative of the B.C.E.R. office staff on Wednesday evening. The game was played in the Memorial hall and was very evenly contested. The first half ended 20-19 in favor of Vancouver. After resuming play Jordan River by fast team work and good shooting forged into the lead, which they maintained to the finish. The final score being 55-47. The team and supporters were royally entertained after the game by the social club, in the head office building.

English Racquet Team is Leading

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—J. F. C. Simpson and R. C. O. Williams, of Queen's Club, London, and C. C. Pell and Stanley Mortimer, New York, advanced to the semi-final round of the national racquets doubles championship tournament. The British pair defeated Ted Edwards and Dan Newhall of this city 15-16, 15-0, 18-13.

First Division Games To-morrow Should Be Good

Three Soccer Games Scheduled; Wards Meet Esquimalt at Royal Athletic

Veterans and U.S. Clash at Beacon Hill; Wests and Sons Hook up at Work Point

A fine card of First Division soccer games is scheduled for to-morrow as follows:

Victoria Wests vs. Sons of England at Work Point. Referee, Ockwell.

Veterans vs. United Services at Beacon Hill. Referee, Saunders.

Esquimalt vs. North Wards at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Payne.

All games will start at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

At present the Veterans are leading the league by the margin of one point over the North Wards. Esquimalt are in third position again, only one point behind the Wards, while the Sons of England, who are in fourth position, are only one point behind Esquimalt. With the leading teams all taking part in what should prove to be hard games, a new club may be at the top of the heap when the dust of battle has cleared away.

WESTS NEED JACKING

At Work Point the Wests will make a great effort to add a couple of points to their credit and get out of the cellar position. This is the first time in many years that the greenshirts have fallen so low in the league standing. The Sons, who have been going nice lately, need the win in order to remain in the race.

A fine game should be sen at the Royal Athletic Park between the Wards and Esquimalt. If they hope to hold on to second position the northerners must chalk up a victory, while Esquimalt will trot out a strong team in the hope of coming out on the long end of the score.

Another good game is expected at Beacon Hill between the Veterans and United Services. The Veterans must win to hold their position at the top of the league, and as the Services have been going along at a nice clip, competition should be exceedingly keen in the match.

The teams will be as follows:

Esquimalt—Nicol, Watt, Mesher, Hosmer, Edwards, De Costa, Stewart, John Watt, Tom Watt, Warren and Davidson. Reserves, Hay, Banks and McColl.

North Wards—Cummings, Taylor, Davidson, Wale, McKinnon, Kroeger, Howden, Cummings, Easler, Allan and Roberts. Reserves, Motion and Dowds.

Victoria Wests—Shandley, Baker, Copas, McIntyre, Thomas, A. N. Another, Sherratt, Wright, Mulcahy, Muir and Popham.

Sons of England—Swan, Richardson, Harwood, Burns, Dryborough, Bob Shanks, Minnis, Bridges, Armitage, Connorton, Reg. Shanks, Phillips and F. Phillips.

Veterans — Bridges, Petch, Campbell, Carmichael, Bell, Roe, Preston, Brown, H. Cummings, Ashley, Kelman, Erskine, Merfield and Clarkson.

Players are requested to be at the Veterans of France club-rooms by 1.30 o'clock.

Hudson's Bay Hoop Teams Scored Two Wins at Willows

Hudson's Baybasketball team hung up two victories at the Willows last night in the City Basketball League games. In the "B" men's game the departmentals scored a 22-21 victory over the Rockland Academy five after one of the keenest games seen at the Willows this year. In the first half the Bays secured a big lead, but in the final frame the Academy team crept up on their opponents and the final whistle found them leading by just one point.

In the second game of the evening the Hudson's Bay girls defeated the Victoria Steam Laundry by the score of 14-12. Scotty Dowds refereed both games.

In the third game the Navy team defaulted to the Garrison.

The games scheduled for to-night are as follows:

"C" men at 7.30, Eleventh Machine Gunners vs. Spencer's.

"B" men at 8.30, Sons of England vs. ex-St. Mary's.

"B" men at 9.15, C.P.S. vs. Victoria College.

Only Three Teams Finished Dog Race; Two Teams Give up

The Pas, Man., Feb. 6.—Only three entries out of the five which started in The Pas Derby Association's 200-mile non-stop dog race to Herb Lake and return, crossed the finish line, the teams driven by Hi Johnson and T. Dupas, having given up the struggle at Mile 42 and arrived here last night by train.

Emile St. Goddard, the 18-year-old musher, won the first prize, while R. A. Mahoney finished second, considerably behind the leader. R. E. Moxley finished third at 5.45 last evening and reported that he covered the last thirty miles of the course in a blinding snowstorm. He was exhausted when he arrived.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been created over the course selected for this year's race.

BOSS IS BOSS AGAIN

BOSS JOHNSON

The Capital ruggers will be led into action once again by Boss Johnson, who is playing his seventeenth season in McKechnie Cup rugby. Boss, although not a youngster any longer, still has the edge on all other full-backs in the Province and his toe drives a ball more accurate and farther than any in the West. The Victoria rep team plays Vancouver to-morrow at the Canteen Grounds, Esquimalt.

Scotland Favored To Subdue Speedy Welsh To-morrow

Thirty-sixth Rugby Match Between These Great Teams Is Arousing Interest

London, Feb. 6 (Canadian Press Cable)—The fourth game of the international rugby series will be played off at Swansea on Saturday when Scotland travel to Wales for the thirty-sixth match played since the inauguration of rugby football games between these two countries in 1883. In the forty-two years existence of such contests Scotland has the margin of one win, having been victorious in seventeen games to sixteen for the Welshmen; two games have been drawn. The gaps in the annual play occurred during the war years when no encounters were staged, and once or twice earlier when the Scottish and Welsh unions were at loggerheads.

In the current season, Wales have succumbed in one game, that played against England, when England won by 12 to 6. On the other hand, Scotland, who by virtue of their scoring ability, head the standings for the moment, registered 25 points against 4 for France, and thus enter Saturday's game favorites.

Several changes have taken place in the Scottish team since they defeated the French. The teams will line up on Saturday as follows:

Scotland—Full-back, Drysdale; three-quarters, Smith, MacPherson, Aitken and Wallace; halves, Waddell and Nelson; forwards, Bannerman, Davies, Gillies, Howie, Ireland, Paterson, McMyn and Scott.

Wales — Full-back, Johnson; three-quarters, Cornish, Thomas, E. Williams and James; halves, Hopkins and Delahay; forwards, Pugh, Morris, B. Phillips, C. Williams, I. Jones, Parker, I. Richards and Lawrence.

Saanich Basketball Teams Will Take on City Fives To-night

To-night at the West Road Hall a picked team of Saanich basketball players will battle the redoubtable First Presbyterians, who are bringing out a strong line-up with such players as Bob Whyte, Joe Streeter and Bill Hudson. Saanich will be represented by George Fagerberg, Royal Oak; George Davies, Royal Oak; Tommy Peden, West Road, and the well known Lannon brothers of Saanichton. This team should be able to give the visitors a good hard game.

There will be two other games on the card, West Road juniors vs. Royal Oak juniors, and the West Road intermediates vs the fast-traveling Tillicum "B" team in the second encounter. These two games should produce lots of excitement before the big game, especially the juniors, who will be fighting it out for the championship of Saanich, this being the first of a two-game series to decide the title.

FLOWERS WINS ALL THE WAY

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, Ga., middleweight, last night scored a technical knockout over Jamaica Kid in the tenth round of a scheduled twelve-round contest. Flowers carried every round by a wide margin.

Important Soccer Fixtures Down For Decision To-morrow

Second Round of Scottish Cup on Card With Three Keen Fights Promised

Leaders in English First Division Have Tough Games on Their Hands

London, Feb. 6 (Canadian Press Cable)—League football again occupies the stage on Saturday and with a pause of two weeks more before the third round of the cup is played off, the clubs are again engaging their attention with the possibilities of the league.

The leaders, West Bromwich, are down for a home game with Burnley, whose sensational 3-2 win over Birmingham last week somewhat confused the issue.

Bolton Wanderers, who are pursuing Bromwich rather closely, meet Cardiff City and the general view is that Wanderers will acquire another two points.

Huddersfield Town have quite a problem on their hands with Aston Villa, notwithstanding that the Villa have never at any time during the season been impressive.

Newcastle United are scheduled against Notts Forest, an aggregation which, like Preston North End, will have considerable difficulty in retaining their place in the senior division at the end of the season.

LANCASTRIAN BATTLE

A characteristic Lancastrian battle is on the cards when Liverpool play host to Everton.

Birmingham, smarting under their trimming from Burnley are up against Leeds United, and the game will be staged at Birmingham. A week ago the United were victims of Huddersfield Town, 3-0.

But again the question of Leeds having to infuse some additional spirit into their play arises, as they are themselves trailing among the tailenders. They were promoted with Bury from the Second Division last year, and it is scarcely likely that they will want to return from whence they came. Consequently, it is not improbable that even if Birmingham does win they will have to play all they know to do so.

Other First Division games:
Arsenal at Blackburn.
Sunderland at Notts County.
Bury at Sheffield.
Preston North End at Tottenham
Manchester City at West Ham.

SCOTTISH CUP GAMES

Edinburgh, Feb. 6.—In only three of the games down for decision in the second round of the Scottish cup, scheduled for Saturday, are teams of the first string placed opposite each other, the other nine survivors of the first frame being drawn against either second or third division clubs. Of course, perhaps the most interesting will be that between Airdrieonians and Queen's Park, in view of the fact that Queen's Park were unfortunate to lose to Airdrie last Saturday in a league game.

Due to the elimination of Hibernians, the Capital City is left with the Heart of Midlothians only to uphold the honor of "Auld Reekie" and doubts are expressed whether the Hearts will be able to prevail over Kilmarnock in the second stanza or not.

Paisley is the scene of the game between St. Mirren and Ayr United. The latter occupy the basement position in the league and for the last few weeks they have been steadily going back.

RANGERS SHOULD WIN

Glasgow Rangers are expected to be in "exhibition" form against Montrose, and their visit to the East Coast is regarded as no more than that, for in the Third Divison, Montrose have not any brilliant record.

A formidable task is set Partick Thistle when they meet the leaders of the Second Division, Dundee United. Partick have traveled along well in the senior string, standing fifth from the top, but it is conceded that they have been very lucky.

Comparison of the record in both divisions, between Celtic and Alloa, whom the Irish meet on Saturday, shows that both have won eleven games and drawn seven. Celtic have lost nine to Alloa's eight. The tournament is scheduled for Celtic Park.

Other games:
Arbroath vs. Clyde.
Hamilton vs. East Stirling.
Dykeshead vs. Peebles Rovers.
Dundee vs. Lochgelly.
Armadale vs. Aberdeen.
Vale of Leven vs. Solway Star.
Motherwell vs. Arthlie.
Falkirk vs. Dumbarton.
Raith Rovers vs. Boness.

Jack McMillan is Well Out in Front In Billiard Match

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Jack McMillan, British Columbia champion, assumed a 605-point lead over Tom Brownlee, Manitoba representative, in the first two blocks of a six-block match for the Western Canada billiard championship and for the right to meet A. P. Woodward of Montreal for the Canadian title. The third and fourth blocks will be played to-day and the 4,000-point match will conclude on Saturday.

The British Columbia titleholder played a steady game in the afternoon and defeated Brownlie by a score of 666 to 409 and continued his good work to defeat the Manitoba champion 668 to 322 in the evening.

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REVALUATION OF LANDS IS URGED

Members of Manitoba Legislature Say Ex-Soldier Settlers Are Suffering

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Claiming that to hold the lands, stock and equipment of soldier settlers at the value placed upon them at the time of purchase was an injustice, W. C. McKinnell, Rockwood, introduced a resolution in the Manitoba Legislature yesterday urging upon the Federal Government the necessity of having a revaluation of the assets of these settlers made. He claimed these lands and equipment were purchased at a time of exceedingly high prices, and many settlers, not now being able to operate these farms under the high overhead, had been forced to leave them.

Mr. McKinnell said that since the work of placing returned soldiers on farms was commenced, some 3,639 had been placed on farms in Manitoba. Of that number 989 had been forced to relinquish their holding and many more either had had to leave or find some other means of making a living. He charged many of the men had been placed on land that was unfit for cultivation. During 1924 payments falling due exceeded $600,000, while the amount paid was only little more than $250,000. The situation had become acute and was affecting not only the men themselves, but everybody in the province who paid taxes.

GROUP MEETING

The resolution was supported by Major F. G. Taylor, Conservative leader, and John Queen, Labor leader.

It was decided to hold a group conference to have the resolution, before being adopted, worded as "strongly as possible."

T. C. Norris, group leader, continued the Liberal criticism of the Bracken budget, and supported the "unconstitutional" charge brought against the Government by W. Sanford Evans, on the Conservative behalf. He also challenged the amount of the deficit attributed to the Norris regime by the present Government which, the former Premier declared, had been over-stated to the extent of $600000.

Police of Seattle Are Hunting Bandits

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Operating in broad daylight with their faces uncovered, two youthful bandits held up Philip Anoski, a retail fish dealer of 2328 Elliott Avenue, in front of 8046 Thirty-Second Avenue, N.W. yesterday and robbed him of $80 in cash.

The daring robbery was witnessed by Ray Muth, who, with Anoski, furnished the Ballard police with a description of the two men.

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J. FLEISCHMANN DIED IN FLORIDA

Yeast Millionaire Succumbed During Game of Polo at Miami Yesterday

Miami, Fla., Feb. 6.—Julius Fleischmann, yeast millionaire, philanthropist and sportsman, dismounted from his pony and fell forward on his face, dying at the Nautilus polo field at Miami Beach yesterday afternoon. He was playing in the fourth chukker of a game of polo between the Pastimers, of which team he was a member, and the Rovers.

Before to-day's contest, in which he played No. 1 position on the Pastimers' team, he appeared to be in the best of spirits and was laughing and joking with friends. He had invited several of them to join him after the game at his new home, one of the show places of Miami Beach, which he was just completing.

During the contest Mr. Fleischmann appeared to be playing his usual hard game. After a spirited contest in the fourth chukker there was a pause, during which the players and their ponies had a breathing spell.

Mr. Fleischmann dismounted, leaned against the saddle and then started toward the side lines and fell or slid to the ground. Friends, thinking he had been struck by a mallet in the play, rushed to him and found him dead.

Mr. Fleischmann, who had been divorced twice, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Yeiser Jr. of New York, and a son, Julius Fleischmann Jr. of Cincinnati, who friends here said is en route now to New York from where he was to sail Saturday for Paris. He also left a sister, Mrs. C. R. Holmes of New York, and a brother, Colonel Max Fleischmann, now on the high seas en route to Africa to take part in a hunting expedition on the White Nile, according to friends here.

URGED TO INCREASE CATTLE IMPORTS

British Dealers Told at Inquiry Canadian Trade Advantageous

London, Feb. 6 (Canadian Press cable)—More extensive importation of Canadian cattle was urged by Secretary Hughes of the Co-operative Retail Butchers' Association, giving evidence yesterday before the Royal Commission on Food Prices He said Britain had not yet felt the full effect of the removal of the embargo on cattle from Canada. Butcher trade managers, who testified before the commission, were also of the opinion that this would cause a reduction in the price of meat killed in Great Britain. If there were absolutely free importation of Canadian cattle, the Dominion would send more animals, which would have a tendency to lower prices.

Mr. Hughes and the retail meat managers who appeared yesterday testified to the change in the popular taste for meat. That the British public, especially the working classes, bought imported meat from necessity and not from choice, however, was their contention. Mr. Hughes, whose association, with its forty-one societies, controls 670 shops doing an annual trade of 40,000,000 pounds of meat, said people would no longer have cold meat dished up daily. They ate steaks, chops and small choice cuts, not the cheaper and large boiling pieces, as they did in the pre-war days. This change in the popular taste, with the shortage in stock and the increased population, had a marked effect on meat prices, but he was of the opinion that the shortage was artificially created by the operations of the control boards in the various meat producing countries.

T. H. Ryland, president of the National Farmers' Union, a member of the commission, quoted figures to show the prices of meat had not altered as a result of the importation of Canadian cattle.

VARIETY OF SUBJECTS FOR OTTAWA DEBATES

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—W. F. Maclean, Independent Conservative member for South York, Ontario, has given notice he will introduce a bill in the Commons to give the Parliament of Canada the power to amend the British North America Act when it may see fit, any proposed laws to be passed by an absolue majority of both Houses, but without prejudice to the rights guaranteed to minorities.

J. W. Findlay, Progressive, South Bruce, Ont., will move that a memorial be made to the King to have the British North America Act so amended as to make the Senate an elective body or abolish it, subject to a plebiscite of the people at the next general election.

NAVAL DEFENCE

A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni, has two resolutions on the Order Paper, the important one of which is to the effect that Canada should be prepared to bear some portion of the naval defence of coasts and ocean lines of commerce. That will provoke the most interesting debate of the session.

Mr. Kennedy, Progressive, West Edmonton, will move for the abolishment of the mountain freight rates in so far as they are reflected in standard, class or commodity rates.

WAR EFFORTS

E. J. Garland, Bow River, Alberta, will move that in case of war by any foreign Government against Canada, provision should be made for the conscription of not only all the citizens, but of all wealth in money and industries of whatever nature necessary for its prosecution, all profits for their use to be limited by law. He thinks, too, the time has come for an international trade conference to consider the elimination of all trade barriers.

William Irvine, Labor, East Calgary, will move a resolution which would bar Canada from, directly or indirectly, doing anything involving military obligation without the full consent of Parliament.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Old Clothes

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Aunt Lettie, the goat lady, was calling on Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. Aunt Lettie happened to look out of the window toward the back yard, where the bunny gentleman had his automobile coop, or garage, as they are called, and she saw a ragged animal walking along.

"Oh, dear! Oh, my goodness!" bleated Aunt Lettie.

"What is it?" cried Nurse Jane. "Are you getting nervous again? Do you want me to give you a cup of tea?"

"Oh, I don't know what is going to happen!" bleated the goat lady. "See that terrible looking tramp coming out of Uncle Wiggily's garage! I believe the tramp went in to set it on fire, or take the car! See what a terrible looking fellow!"

Nurse Jane looked and laughed.

"Why, that's Uncle Wiggily himself," said the muskrat lady.

"Uncle Wiggily? Never!" said Aunt Lettie.

"Hello, Ash Man!"

"Yes, he has his old, ragged clothes on," said Nurse Jane. "He always puts his old clothes on when he works around the car, and he must have been doing that now."

"Hum! Yes," spoke Aunt Lettie. "Now that I look a second time, I see it is Uncle Wiggily. But I surely thought he was a tramp."

"He does look like one," admitted Nurse Jane. "I must speak to him about going around looking so ragged like and uninviting."

So when Uncle Wiggily entered the bungalow a little later Nurse Jane said:

"Wiggy, it's a disgrace the way you go about looking like a tramp! Your clothes are so ragged they frightened Aunt Lettie! She hardly knew who you were."

"These are my old clothes," chuckled the rabbit. "You wouldn't want me to put on my Sunday suit to oil and grease the auto. Any one who knows me can tell I have better clothes than these. But they're all right for the garage."

"You're a disgrace to the neighbors," sighed Nurse Jane, but nothing she could say would make Uncle Wiggily take off his old clothes until he had finished working under the car.

He got through in the garage, and was coming in to change his ragged clothes when, all of a sudden, looking out of the door, he saw the Bob Cat tiptoeing up the path. And before the bunny could dodge back in the garage, the Bob Cat saw him.

"Now he'll say he is going to nibble my ears!" thought the rabbit. "And he'll make a jump at me! Oh, how can I get away from the bad chap?"

But instead of saying anything about ears, or leaping at the bunny, the Bob Cat looked at the ragged rabbit and very respectfully said:

"Hello, Ash Man! You have been attending to Uncle Wiggily's furnace, I suppose. Tell me, have you seen that rabbit this morning? I want to catch him. Tell me where he is and I'll pay you thirteen cents!"

For a moment Uncle Wiggily didn't know what to say. Then he saw that the Bob Cat didn't know him.

"He doesn't know me because I have on my old clothes," thought the bunny. "He thinks I'm the ash man! Hurray! I've fooled him. Then making his voice low and deep as if his throat was filled with coal dust and ashes, the bunny said:

"I haven't seen Uncle Wiggily today," which was true enough for the rabbit hadn't looked in the glass, and without doing that he could not see himself.

"Oh, dear!" sighed the Bob Cat. "I guess he's gone adventuring. Well, I'm much obliged to you, Ash Man. I'll go to the woods and see if I can find that rabbit,' and away he ran, taking his silly little tail with him.

'Oh ho!" laughed Uncle Wiggily as the Bob Cat left, "It's a good thing I had on my old clothes!" And Nurse Jane said the same thing.

But if the egg beater doesn't try to play croquet with the codfish ball before breakfast, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily winding the clock.

Bodies Recovered After Snowslide

Nelson, Feb. 6.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoyle of Queen's Bay, victims of a snow and mud slide that demolished their house, were recovered from the basement yesterday afternoon and brought into Nelson last night. The cohple were in their bed when the slide overwhelmed them.

A slide between the Standard Compressor and the Hewitt Mill, above Silverton, ran at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, covering the wagon road at that point for a width of 400 feet.

Lady (meeting child in park)—"You are a dear, sweet child! You remind me of my own little Erica!" "But, mummy, I am your Erica!"

SLAYERS OF GIRLS HUNTED IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—Finding of the shoe lost from the foot of Little Nina Martin, eight, whose body, with that of her sister, May, twelve, was discovered Wednesday in a grave on an Angelus mesa has lent new impetus to-day to the tracking of the person or persons responsible for the kidnapping, maltreating and killing of the sisters.

That the girls, who disappeared from their home last August, were held prisoner for some time while a country-wide search was in progress, and later murdered and buried on the mesa, is an opinion gaining ground to-day with officers working on the case.

It was pointed out that searching parties last Summer had traversed several times the territory where the bodies were uncovered two days ago. This, officers declared, would indicate that the bodies were not there at that time, but had been carried there later. The fact that the shoe missing from Nina's foot was discovered yesterday forty feet away from the grave, pointed to its having been thrown there by the person or persons who buried the bodies of the little girls, or else indicated that it had dropped from the little inert foot as Nina's body was borne to the shallow sepulchre.

Further search is being made for May's stockings, which were not on the body when it was uncovered on Wednesday.

DISTRICT SEARCHED

Sheriff's deputies and detectives from city police headquarters, working independently on the mystery, late yesterday invaded the Mexican settlement of Los Angeles. This district, on the east side of the city, known as "Sonora Town," was submitted to a careful combing in the search for clues to the slaying.

The detective chief declared his belief that the crime showed every evidence of having been committed by a foreigner. Decomposition prevented a thorough examination of the bodies, he said, but he expressed the conviction that the girls had been stabbed as well as strangled.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRAPPERS' METHODS

Washington, Feb. 6.—A three-year campaign before state legislatures, with the backing of prominent humanitarians and humane workers, is about to be launched for the suppression of the steel trap and other non-killing devices for capture of fur-bearing animals.

The American Humane Association heads the list of organizations supporting the movement, and Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske heads the list of individual workers who will lend their support. Commander Edward Breck of the Naval Reserve, a historian and woodsman, will direct the campaign, announcement of which was made before the Humane Education Society of Washington.

Outlining the work, Commander Breck told the society that while 100,000,000 fur-bearing animals were taken yearly in the United States in steel traps and suffered days and sometimes weeks of agony, not ten per cent of those taken were required to furnish furs for the actual needs of human beings in cold weather. The history of the fur trade in America, he said, testified that the craze for Summer furs increased the killing fourfold. Public conscience, when aroused, the speaker declared, would demand the abolition of the non-killing trap.

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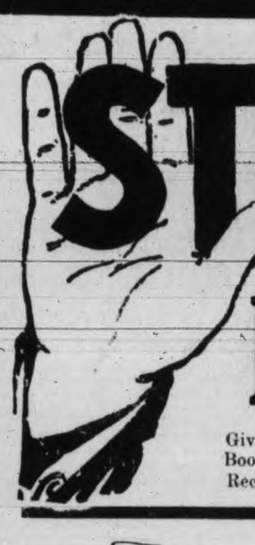

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COOLIDGE MAY BE CANDIDATE AGAIN

Washington, Feb. 6.—Many politicians in Washington appear to hold the belief that President Coolidge is laying plans to run again in 1928. This is based partly on the nature of his recent appointments and partly on other reasons. For one thing, there has been nothing whatever emanating from the White House or from any quarter close to the President that indicates any aversion on the part of the chief executive to another term.

The fact that Senator Butler of Massachusetts retains the post of Republican National Committee chairman is looked on as one of the evidences that Mr. Coolidge looks forward to running again. As national chairman, and a close adviser of the President, Mr. Butler is in a position to build up the Coolidge organization steadily from now on to 1928.

TWO APPOINTMENTS

The appointments of Mr. Kellogg to be Secretary of State and of Mr. Warren of Michigan to be Attorney-General are viewed as personal appointments. The prevailing view is that the President was seeking men who would be devoted to him in a personal way and would exert themselves primarily to see that the will of the White House was carried out. It is said the President prefers a head for the State Department of the Kellogg type rather than a man of such independence as Secretary Hughes. It is frequently said the President means to be his own Secretary of State and does not care to be overshadowed by his premier.

It remains to be seen whether the popularity of the President will continue. The usual experience of presidents is that they enter office on a high tide of public favor and then the tide ebbs. In some cases in the past it has ebbed down to a very low level. Whether Mr. Coolidge will be an exception remains to be seen. It is certain that in some of the policies he is backing, such as his agricultural policies, he is going counter to the desires of a large part of Congress, but his advisers tell him he is stronger with the public than Congress is. By the time the 1926 Congressional election rolls around, it may be possible to get a fairly accurate idea as to which way the administration is heading, whether it remains in public favor or is losing support.

ANCIENT MUSEUM HAS BEEN UNEARTHED

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—A museum, the property of the daughter of a King of Babylon who ruled in the sixth century B.C., has been uncovered and many priceless objects obtained by the joint archaeological expedition of the British Museum and the University of Pennsylvania, according to a report of the scientists made public in London and Philadelphia.

The scientists, who are digging in the buried city of Amraham, in ancient Babylonia reported the museum contained objects dating as far back as 2500 B.C.

WORK OUT HISTORY

Leonard Woolley, head of the expedition, recounted what has been accomplished at the Hall of Justice, called E.-Dublata-Makh, the other site on which the archaeologists are working.

"We have worked out the history of the building from Nabonides," he said. "King of Babylon in the sixth century, B.C., back through the repairs done on Sin-Salatsu-Ikdi a hundred years before by Kuri-Galzu, the Kassite, in the sixteenth century; by Ishme-Dagan, king of Isin, six hundred years before that, to its original foundation by Bur-Sin of Ur about 2250 B.C. Even below the walls of Bur-Sin we have come upon brickwork of a more primitive sort bearing no name, but marked with two fingerprints deeply impressed to hold the mortar, a record of the shadowy kings of the second dynasty of Ur who may have reigned some 2800 years before Christ.

STATED PRECEPTS

"From an inscription preserved in the Museum at Yale we know that the last King of Babylon, Nabonides, following ancient precedent, consecrated his daughter, Bel-Shalti-Nannar, as high priestess of the Moon God at Ur and built an E-Gig-Par-Oh cloister for her dwelling; and, incidentally, he lays down the most admirable moral precepts for her guidance.

"The ground plan of the place answers perfectly to the word 'cloister' used in the Yale inscription and there can here be no doubt we have the actual convent of the priestess.

"The contents of the building were not less important than its character. School materials, writing exercises, seemed to show that the religious houses then, as now, had their educational side and the daughter of Nabonides, himself a well-known antiquary, appears to have kept a museum in her convent, for there were found in the ruins a large number of objects of such different dates that it is hard on any other theory to account for their presence all together in rooms of the latest period."

VANCOUVER WINS OUT

Bellingham, Feb. 6.—Although Bellingham was leading Vancouver 7-6 at the half in an international league basketball game here last night, the Canadians made a spurt in the last period and won the contest 23-14. Priest, guard, was the star player for the visitors.

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Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
W. Bromwich Albion	26	16	6	4	36
Huddersfield Town	27	13	5	9	35
Bolton Wanderers	26	13	5	8	34
Newcastle United	28	10	5	13	33
Liverpool	26	13	7	6	32
Birmingham	27	13	8	6	32
Bury	26	10	6	10	30
Sunderland	27	13	10	4	30
Manchester City	27	10	9	8	28
Notts County	26	9	9	8	26
West Ham United	26	10	10	6	26
Aston Villa	26	7	8	11	25
Sheffield United	27	7	9	11	25
Arsenal	26	10	12	4	24
Tottenham Hotspur	27	7	10	10	24
Cardiff City	26	8	11	7	23
Burnley	25	7	10	8	22
Leeds United	27	7	12	8	22
Blackburn Rovers	27	7	12	8	22
Everton	27	7	12	8	22
Notts Forest	26	5	14	7	17
Preston North End	26	6	18	2	14

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Derby County	26	16	4	6	38
Manchester United	26	15	5	6	36
Leicester City	26	14	6	6	34
Chelsea	27	11	4	12	34
Clapton Orient	26	11	8	7	29
Wolverhampton W.	26	12	9	5	29
Hull City	25	10	9	6	26
Portsmouth	25	7	6	12	26
Southampton	26	8	8	10	26
Blackpool	25	9	9	7	25
Crystal Palace	26	10	11	5	25
The Wednesday	27	11	13	3	25
Port Vale	24	10	10	4	24
Fulham	24	7	8	9	23
Stoke	27	8	12	7	23
Middlesbrough	27	6	10	11	23
Oldham Athletic	27	8	12	7	23
Bradford City	26	6	10	10	22
Stockport County	25	7	11	7	21
South Shields	25	5	10	10	20
Barnsley	25	6	13	6	18
Coventry	25	6	15	4	16

Division III.—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Darlington	24	17	3	4	38
Southport	25	14	6	5	33
New Brighton	25	13	7	5	31
Nelson	23	13	6	4	30
Rochdale	24	12	6	6	30
Bradford	25	10	6	9	29
Doncaster Rovers	26	11	10	5	27
Crewe Alexandra	26	10	9	7	27
Ashington	28	11	12	5	27
Barrow	25	10	9	6	26
Walsall	27	9	10	8	26
Halifax	25	9	9	7	25
Lincoln City	25	9	10	6	24
Chesterfield	24	9	10	5	23
Wiganboro	26	7	10	9	23
Grimsby Town	26	8	11	7	23
Durham City	25	8	10	7	21
Hartlepools United	25	6	11	8	20
Accrington	25	7	12	6	20
Tranmere Rovers	23	8	12	3	19
Wrexham	27	6	14	7	19
Rotherham	25	6	14	5	17

Division III.—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Swansea Town	24	13	5	6	32
Plymouth Argyle	26	13	7	6	32
Swindon Town	26	14	8	4	32
Newport County	26	13	7	6	32
Southend United	26	14	9	3	31
Bristol City	26	12	7	7	31
Exeter	26	12	8	6	30
Watford	27	11	9	7	29
Millwall Athletic	26	9	7	10	28
Brighton and Hove	25	10	8	7	27
Northampton	27	12	12	3	27
Charlton Athletic	24	9	8	7	25
Norwich	24	8	8	8	24
Gillingham	25	9	10	6	24
Bristol Rovers	23	8	9	6	22
Reading	24	8	10	6	22
Aberdare	24	8	12	4	20
Queen's Park Rangers	25	7	12	6	20
Luton Town	27	4	12	11	19
Brentford	27	7	16	4	18
Bournemouth	23	5	12	6	16
Merthyr Town	25	6	16	3	15

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Rangers	27	19	2	6	44
Airdrieonians	27	20	4	3	43
Hibernians	27	17	5	5	39
Celtic	27	11	9	7	29
Partick Thistle	27	10	9	8	28
St. Mirren	26	12	11	3	27
Third Lanark	28	10	11	7	27
Cowdenbeath	27	9	10	8	26
Hamilton Acas.	27	12	13	2	26
St. Johnstone	27	9	11	7	25
Morton	28	9	12	7	25
Motherwell	26	8	10	8	24
Raith Rovers	26	8	10	8	24
Aberdeen	28	8	12	8	24
Dundee	27	8	12	7	23
Hearts of Midlothian	28	8	13	7	23
Falkirk	27	8	13	6	22
Kilmarnock	27	8	13	6	22
Queen's Park	26	7	13	6	20
Ayr United	27	7	15	5	19

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Dundee United	26	14	4	8	36
Clyde	26	15	6	5	35
Clydebank	26	14	8	4	32
Bo'ness	27	13	9	5	31
Alloa	26	11	9	7	29
King's Park	27	12	10	5	29
Arbroath	26	12	10	4	28
Dumbarton	27	10	9	8	28
Armadale	26	12	11	3	27
Albion Rovers	26	11	11	4	26
Arthurlie	27	11	12	4	26
Bathgate	27	10	11	6	26
East Fife	26	11	12	3	25
Broxburn	26	10	11	5	25
Dunfermline	26	9	12	5	23
Stenhousemuir	26	9	12	5	23
Johnstone	27	10	14	3	23
St. Bernards	27	9	15	3	21
East Stirling	27	6	15	6	18
Forfar Athletic	26	6	15	5	17

PRISON REFORM TO BE CONGRESS SUBJECT

London, Feb. 5 (Canadian Press)—The International Congress on Prison Reform, which has met every fifth year since 1872 in the capitals of Europe and in Washington, will be held in London next August. The 1925 Congress is likely to mark a notable advance in the proper understanding of the wisest and most humane systems of dealing with crime and criminals. For the first time in the half-century since the international congress was started, it is to be conducted under the auspices of the British Government. It will be attended by delegates from all over the world, men and women who have built up an international reputation for their devotion to the study of everything that can contribute to the improvement of penal methods.

Though the first congress, which was held in London, was due to the iniative of the United States, the bulk of the members have in the past come mainly from Europe. This time, however, the congress will be representative of all the civilized nations of the world. Besides India, New Zealand, South Africa and Japan, whose delegates are already members of the permanent commission, such newcomers as Siam and the leading states of South America have shown cordial sympathy with the movement. Canada, Australia, Newfoundland, Rhodesia and the crown colonies will, it is expected, contribute to the importance of the jubilee of the congress by joining with the Mother Country and the other Dominions in this great world crusade against bad criminal law and bad prisons.

The range of the subjects to be discussed by the congress falls under two heads—the reform of prison systems, so as to make them as far as possible reformative and not merely penal, and the establishment of improvement of every conceivable method of diminishing the extent of crime by its prevention.

Our idea of an Optimist is the fellow who does his Cross Word puzzles in ink.

REDS PLAN TO CONTROL CHURCH IN AMERICA LOSES

New York, Feb. 5.—A bishop appointed from a prison as gloomy as that from which St. Paul wrote to his young bishop Timotheus has just received confirmation of authority here from Supreme Court Justice Ford.

The decision blocks the attempt of the Russian government to seize the orthodox diocese of "the Aleutian Islands and North America. There was involved possession of at least 200 churches with property running into millions of dollars. With them went unlimited possibilities for Soviet propaganda in America among the 100,000 or more devout souls who stand facing the East to pray and recognize their spiritual authority in Moscow.

The rivalry in the Russian church suggests in magnitude and bitterness the fourteenth century "captivity" of the Roman church at Avignon.

Archbishop Platon Rodjesvensky, metropolitan of the American diocese, is the winner over the Soviet claimant, Archbishop John S. Kedrovsky.

The story goes back to the Kerensky revolution in 1917, when Bishop Tikhon, once metropolitan here, was elected patriarch or supreme head of the entire church. When the Bolshevists came into power, they showed little reverence for the clerics. They killed 28 bishops and more than 1,200 priests, according to the reports, and Tikhon they put in prison on a charge of inciting counter-revolution. That he escaped execution is almost miraculous.

Pious followers managed to communicate with the patriarch in his cell, however. An American Y. M. C. A. man, according to the story, carried messages to him.

Bishop Pashkovsky of Chicago disguised himself as a peasant and outwitted the cheka guards, gaining a visit with him. On this visit Patriarch Tikhon announced his appointment of Bishop Platon to be metropolitan of North America. Previously Platon had headed the diocese of Kherson and Odessa.

The new prelate came to New York in 1921. In November, 1923, arrived Archbishop Kedrovsky with a commission from the reorganized Bolshevik church. The home church by that time had been taken over by the government. Kedrovsky broke

Archbishop Platon Rodjesvensky

into the Russian cathedral here through a back door, and when ejected, sought an injunction, petitioned for by Attorney Thomas H. Mahony.

Justice Ford now says Platon is the true metropolitan. His opinion quotes from a manifesto of the Soviet church which "declares capitalism to be a mortal sin, and a battle with capitalism to be holy to Christians."

Soviet propaganda, says the judge, is all the more dangerous when insidiously carried on in the guise of religious doctrine by agents garbed in the reverential vestments of a great church."

YOUR HEALTH

WHY YOUR DRESS SHOULD FIT THE DAY AND SEASON

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

There is an old story about one of the Governors General of Canada. It has been recited as applying to other persons. However, this is the story as I heard it.

The Governor-General arrived in Quebec while the Ice Carnival was in its glory. The majestic St. Lawrence was tightly frozen, the ice palace glittered in the Winter's sun, the sports were in full swing, but the temperature was away below zero. The official, new to his post and not yet acclimated, shivered in his furs. He observed with amazement the Indians, clothed only in their blankets. "Are you not cold without warm clothing?" he asked. "Is your face cold?" retorted one of the Indians. "No, my face is not cold," said the Governor-General. "My face is accustomed to exposure." "Ugh," exclaimed the Indian, "Me all face!"

It is common to rail at modern woman who goes about with gossamer clothing in Winter, wearing her furs in Summer. But she does accustom her body to the light weight Winter garments and thrives in spite of her thin costume. No doubt the whole human family could be educated to dress more simply and less heavily with advantage to health. The clothing may keep the skin from absorbing air and sunlight. It may make the skin worse than it would if we were more thinly covered.

I am glad the thick red flannel, armor plate underwear, is little used these days. We have grown more sensible, but there remains room for improvement. It is just as much a mistake to overdress as it is to suffer exposure without effort to protect the body.

We should exercise common sense in dress as in everything else making for good health. The modern store permits the widest range of individual choice.

My rule is this: The dress should fit the day and not the season. If judgment is used there will be a heavy outer garment for the cold out-of-doors. There will be heavy shoes and rubbers for wet weather. There will be woolens for snow and cold.

Indoors where warmth prevails, fair woman may dress as her whims dictate, but for health's sake she should be guided by the thermometer when she travels abroad.

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Gorman Falls and Loses Skating Race

Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 6.—Valentine Bailis, of Lake Placid, winning the two-mile event and placing second in the three-quarter mile, took the lead in the contest for the international amateur outdoor speed skating championship with seventy points here yesterday.

Francis Allen, of Chicago, won the three-quarter mile race, 2.11 2-5 after O'Neil Farrell of Chicago and Charles Gorman, of St. John, N.B., the defending champion, fell and left the course.

Jewell's Goal is Enough to Defeat Nelson in Overtime

Rossland, B.C., Feb. 6.—A goal by Jewell, four minutes from the end of a third overtime period, gave Rossland Miners victory last night over Nelson Seniors by 1-0. The battle, scoreless till Jewell's goal, was one of the hardest fought in local annals, and Rossland is now tied with Nelson for the leadership of the West Kootenay League.

Kaplan Matched to Fight Ed. Mascart, French Ring King

New York, Feb. 6.—Negotiations practically have been completed for a fifteen-round match for the world's featherweight title at Madison Square Garden on March 20, between "Kid" Kaplam of Meriden, Conn., recognized as world's titleholder as a result of his victory in the recent tournament conducted by the New York State Athletic Commission, and Eduard Mascart of France, champion of Europe.

The fight would constitute a real world's title contest, Robertson pointed out, since Kaplan and Mascart are recognized kings of their division here and abroad.

Some of the boarding and furnished rooms advertisements in to-day's paper will accomplish rescue work among the dissatisfied.

Joe Novak Leading Field in Open Golf Tournament in South

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—Joe Novak, San Francisco professional, was leading the field with a score of 142 for the first thirty-six holes of the seventy-two-hole southern California open golf championship when darkness called a halt on the playing of the initial medal round at Hillcrest Country Club late yesterday. Novak toured the morning 18 in 70 strokes and took 72 for the afternoon.

Willie Hunter, former British amateur champion, followed Novak with a card of 70-75-145. George Von Elm, runner up in the 1924 National championship, stood 77-70-147. His total tieing those of George Matin, Long Beach professional, 73-74-147, and Abe Mitchell, British professional, 77-70-147. Von Elm's 147 made him low man among the amateurs.

Hunter, it will be remembered, became a professional about a month ago.

MOLLA CONQUERS

New York, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Molla M. Mallory, former tennis champion, won the rough to the semi-finals of the invitation tournament of the Hights Casina, Brooklyn, defeating Miss Helen Hooker, 6-1, 6-0.

If Mrs. Mallory conquers Mrs. Anna Fuller of Boston to-morrow she will meet Mrs. John D. Corbiere of Boston in the finals on Saturday.

Victoria Man Named On Canadian Kennel Club Directorate

Toronto, Feb. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club held here yesterday, a surplus of $3,232 was reported. Officers elected including the following: President, Joseph Russell, directors; British Columbia, Dr. T. R. Sleeth and Bert Pritchett; Alberta, L. H. Cooper; Manitoba, George Kynock.

NURMI ON STAGE

Paris, Feb. 6.—Paavo Nurmi, the world's champion runner, may be a headliner at the opera if negotiations now under way between the sporting clubs of France and the ministry of public instruction which controls the theatre prove successful.

The fleet Finn, however, would not be called upon to fill the place vacated by Caruso, but the opera would be transformed for the occasion into a running arena with a 200-metre track for the flying feet of the champion.

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AT THE THEATRES

"NIGHTIE NIGHT" A DIVERTING FARCE

Crowded House Greeted Percy Hutchison at Royal Victoria Theatre

A vociferous welcome was accorded to Percy Hutchison, the well-known English actor, and his company by an audience which filled the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening for the opening performance of "Nightie Night," which is on a three-day engagement here. It is some years since Mr. Hutchison came to this city, his last appearance being with "The Luck of the Navy," and last night's welcome served to remind the actor-manager that the intervening years have caused no wane in his popularity with Victoria theatre-goers.

The vehicle which he has chosen for this visit is, as its name would suggest, farce of the rollicking order and it serves two purposes, first to create boisterous amusement, and secondly to show Mr. Hutchison's aptitude for low comedy. The plot devolves around the chance meeting of Billy Moffat, played by Mr. Hutchison, with a former sweetheart. The meeting occurs on a train while the erstwhile sweetheart is running away from the husband to whom she has been married but three hours and who turns out to be Billy's greatest friend. A broken bracelet is the hinge on which turns the series of complications which threaten to destroy the happiness of Billy and his friend. Billy's efforts to convince his wife of a year of the truth of his statements and of his innocence of a liaison convulsed the audience, which roared with amusement at the diverting situations.

As Trixie Lorraine, the erstwhile "flame," Betty Nelson gave a clever performance, her nimble agility in leaping in and out of doors and tubs creating as much admiration as her delicious sense of comedy. Nina Oldfield as the hysterical, jealous wife of Billy was an excellent foil to the cold, sophisticated sister of Billy, played by Kate Carew, while Frank Lacy gave a convincing performance in the role of Jimmy Blythe.

An unusual feature for Victoria in the shape of a curtain-raiser, "Elegant Edward," provided thrill and comedy in tabloid form.

At the close of "Nightie Night" Mr. Hutchison acknowledged the warm reception tendered to his company and announced a return visit on February 12, 13 and 14, with "Bulldog Drummond," "Brewster's Millions" and "The Luck of the Navy." "Nightie Night" will be repeated tonight and to-morrow.

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Nightie Night."
Dominion—"The Silent Accuser."
Columbia—"The Silent Stranger."
Coliseum—"By Divine Right."
Playhouse—"Salome."

ATHLETE PLAYS SILENT STRANGER IN COLUMBIA FILM

Fred Thomson, athlete, star in "The Silent Stranger," now at the Columbia Theatre, in addition to his skill is also an actor of note, having played with Mary Pickford in "The Love Light," the lead in the Cosmopolitan production "Just Around the Corner," and other films.

TEARLE TRIES CENSORSHIP HAND IN SCREENLAND

Colleen Moore, star of "Flaming Youth, "Painted People" and "The Perfect Flapper," is featured with Conway Tearle in the most recent of First National's productions, "Flirting With Love," which will be given all this week at the Capitol Theatre.

"Flirting With Love," adapted from Leroy Scott's story, "Counterfeit," and directed by John Francis Dillon, will have Colleen Moore and Conway Tearle acting harmoniously in roles naturally opposed to each other in real life. Miss Moore plays a temperamental actress of risque comedies and Mr. Tearle enacts a hard-censor of plays.

MILDRED HARRIS IN "BY DIVINE RIGHT" AT COLISEUM

For his first production for Grand-Asher, "By Divine Right," showing this week at the Coliseum Theatre, Elliott Dexter had to wear a beard in certain scenes. He couldn't grow it because he had to alternate with scenes in which he is smooth-shaven. So he utilized a very fine false beard. Mildred Harris, leading woman, said it was perfect. But Mildred had to do a lot of looking around to find shoes of just the sort to fit the role she plays. Finally she got just what she wanted from a girl friend. R. William Neill, who made the film, came out and looked them both over.

"You're all right from head to foot" he observed, laughingly.

SAYS BOBBED HAIR HAD PRECEDENT IN DAYS OF HERODIAS

Mme. Nazimova, Russian screen star, gives her best talent in her newest photoplay "Salome," now at the Playhouse Theatre under an Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation release.

In her picturization of the notable Princess of Judea, Nazimova wears what she contends history establishes as coiffure of the daughter of Herodias. Nazimova contends that Salome wore bobbed hair, even in her moments of "vamping." That was in the spring of 28 A.D. And a little bit of subtraction reveals that this was 1894 years ago.

"If a style has prevailed 1894 years," says Nazimova, "it can hardly be called ephemeral. I think bobbed hair is here to stay.

DOMINION PICTURE HAS POLICE DOG IN CURRENT SHOW

The Dominion picture this week is "The Silent Accuser," produced and directed by Chester M. Franklin and released by Metro-Goldwyn.

It is an innovation in screen entertainment in that it makes use of a situation unattempted before.

A highly intelligent police dog, Peter the Great, is the only witness of the murder of the heroine's stepfather. Through the dog's instinct, the hero escapes from prison after he has been accused falsely of the crime. Subsequently, in a story filled with adventure and thrills; the dog and the heroine, who dresses as a boy, assist the hero in catching the real criminal.

The story was written by Jack Boyle and adapted to the screen by Mr. Franklin and Frank O'Connor, the assistant director.

The title role of "The Silent Accuser" is played by Peter the Great, who is making his screen debut. A large cast is headed by Eleanor Boardman, Raymond McKee and Earl Metcalfe. Charles Dreyer is responsible for the photography; Cedric Gibbons designed the sets; and Lloyd Nosler was film editor. Sophie Wachner made the costumes.

FINE TAPESTRIES USED IN FILMING SCENES OF "SECRETS"

Tapestries valued at $10,000 were presented to Norma Talmadge recently by John W. Considine, father of John Considine, general manager of Joseph M. Schenck productions. The tapestries were used by Miss Talmadge in scenes of "Secrets," her latest First National photoplay at the Capitol Theatre next Monday.

The Considine tapestries were purchased in Brussels in 1910 and until recently have adorned the Considine home in Seattle. Made at the Gobelin works in Paris more than a hundred and fifty years ago, the tapestries are the most beautiful ever used in a Hollywood set.

They are irregular in shape and the windows and doors in the Norma Talmadge sets were built to conform to the way the tapestries were cut.

"Secrets," starring Norma Talmadge, is said to be her greatest picture. In it the star plays four roles, that of a girl, a young mother, a middle-aged matron and an aged woman.

The picture is cast in four periods, 1923, 1888, 1870 and 1865, and the action takes place both in the far West and in modern society settings. In all four periods Norma displays a remarkable range of characterization.

Frank Borzage, of "Humoresque" fame, directed "Secrets," with the veteran Gaetano Gaudio as his cameraman. Heading Norma's supporting cast is Eugene O'Brien.

Odd Creature Died On Manitoba Farm

Portage la Prairie, Feb. 6.—Although every effort was made to save its life, a baby jumping deer died yesterday on the farm of E. W. Simmerman, thirty-eight hours after its birth. Its mother was an ordinary milch cow.

"There is no doubt in my mind," Mr. Simmerman said, "that the animal was a deer. It had every characteristic—small hoofs and fluffy skin and was drab colored. It refused to acknowledge poor old Sally as its mother and despite forcible feeding, it succumbed."

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New York, Feb. 5.—The old motivation in sex comes around again in two new plays of the week, after a month or so of openings in which the mainspring lay in other emotions.

The plays are "The Depths" and "The Stork."

In spite of the presence of this valuable box-office element, neither got off to more than a moderate start. "The Depths" cramps its possibilities by a sentimentality which would make its sinning both innocent and regrettable. "The Stork" nearly topples over backwards in leaning away from what could be assumed as prudery or provincialism.

Neither is able to attain either the brightness of "The Firebrand," or the coarse realism of "Ladies of the Evening" or to approach the sentimental appeal which inhered in the ancient "Camille."

Miss Jane Cowl is the beautiful and unfortunate lady in "The Depths." It is her first play since her triumphs in "Romeo and Juliet," and is, as announced, an entirely new type of thing for her.

The Camille theme is conspicuous in this German play. Miss Cowl as Anna is a professional of the primrose path, her mother before her having been the same. She is, however, entirely sweet and innocent in other respects.

A young musician comes in the person of Rollo Peters. He adores her and installs her in his own quarters. There is a scene between her and his mother, but Anna wins. The musician insists upon Anna remaining at home, to her great boredom. Finally she breaks out for air and returns to commit suicide.

Miss Cowl attains moments of distinction, although under a handicap from the play itself.

"The Stork" was adapted from the Hungarian of Laszlo Fodor by Ben Hecht. It's design is to be bold and emancipated and continental. In its execution it does not escape the flat, stale and inept.

It tells of a young Frenchman, son of a distinguished premier, who is summoned himself to become premier on the night of his marriage. His training has been in the line of gallantry rather than of politics. When asked for a platform for his party, he calls for more babies. The bride resents his occupation with such public questions when he should be attending to his own domestic concerns. She brings about the defeat of his ministry in order to satisfy her wifely ambitions.

"The Stork" lacks the speed and lightness of farce, or the reasonableness of comedy.

Miss Katherine Alexander who graced "The Youngest" at its opening, handles the wife's part, opposite Geoffrey Kerr. Wanda Lyon does well as an old girl of the husband, and Ferdinand Gottschalk provides genuine comedy.

In "Hell's Bells," Herman Gantvoort brings to Broadway its greatest laugh show. It is a farce melodrama, concerning two Arizona prospectors who come east as immensely wealthy men, when in reality they have nothing. Complications arise in their relations with avaricious relatives. Tom Walsh and Eddie Garvie, as the two prospectors, are excellent character actors.

Helen Gahagan and Walter Abel constitute the sole company giving "Beyond" from the German expressionist. Walter Hasenclever, at the Provincetown Playhouse. It is a strange, dark affair, about a man in love with his friend's widow who fears that his friend's love survives beyond death. In the end he stabs the woman. It is unpleasant and altogether unusual in the theatre. It is a sight for students of the drama to see, but not for the casual, even the intellectual playgoer to enjoy. The two actors perform with inspired interest through twenty-two scenes.

A new "little theatre" organization, the Art Theatre, is back of "The Small Timers" at the Punch and Judy Theatre. It utilizes splendid field of material, the folk of the small time vaudeville profession. The scene in the second act, showing "Wind and Wave, the Breezy Sisters," is uproariously comic. The performance in general smacks of the amateurish.

Florenz Ziegfeld dropped $150,000 into his intended production of "The Comic Supplement." This astounding news came out simultaneously with word that the piece, a satirical musical play by J. P. McEvoy, had been withdrawn. It received enthusiastic notices when tried out in Washington, and was to open here Feb. 2. Its principals were W. C. Fields, Rae Dooley and Brooke Johns.

Jane Cowl, who just opened on Broadway in "The Depths"

STUDENTS SAVED LIFE OF TROTZKY, SAYS HIS COUSIN

Wenatchee, Wash., Feb. 6.—How an experience in the early life of Leon Trotzky, which resulted in saving him from execution by the Russian Czarist Government made him a convert to communism is related by his cousin, Mrs. Rose Kornbilt of Manson, Wash. The mothers of Trotzky and Mrs. Kornbilt were sisters.

When quite young Trotzky, whose real name is Leon Brunshtoen, was sent by his wealthy parents, David and Anna Brunshtoen, from their home in Southern Russia to European schools, Mrs. Kornbilt said. He sympathized with fellow students less fortunately situated than himself, and divided his means with them.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Later Trotzky was jailed by the Czarist Government on a charge of being a Socialist and was condemned to die. It was then that the friendly acts toward his fellow students bore their fruit. They started to dig a tunnel into his cell and effected his escape on the night before he was to have been hanged, his cousin related.

Dressed in feminine garments, he fled to Paris, and kept himself in seclusion until the vigilance of the Russian secret police was relaxed. Then he came to the United States, where he assumed the name of Trotzky to help in avoiding detection.

"So it is only natural that Leon would believe in communism," Mrs. Kornbilt said. "He gave to the poor and in return the poor gave him what could not be bought with money—his freedom."

His parents did not know for years after his escape that he had not been hanged. After his return to Russia and his rise to the head of the Red Army he rejoined his mother. With the revolution she had lost her wealth. She now resides in Leningrad.

NOW HAVE ORCHARD

Mrs. Kornbilt, with her husband, Aaron Kornbilt, resides on ten acres of highly productive orchard land on the shores of Lake Chelan, not far from this city. She left Russia in 1907 for fear of persecution of the Jews and came to the United States in 1918. In Seattle, where she landed, she met and married Aaron Kornbilt, who also had fled the persecutions in Russia.

OPENING IN INDIA FOR B.C. TIMBER

Shortage of Reliable Indian Wood For Making Railway Sleepers

When rupee exchange is high, as it is at the present time, British Columbia would be well advised to watch very closely the tie markets in Calcutta and Madras, a report from the Department of Trade and Commerce received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce states. If lumber prices in British Columbia fall off even slightly in the near future and tonnage can be secured at attractive rates, Canadian quotations on Douglas fir ties should be distinctly interesting to the railways centred at Madras and Calcutta, the report states. India is a country of long railway hauls and high freight rates, and the most important forests are in the extreme north. British Columbia forests are, as a matter of fact, more accessible to Calcutta and Madras than India's great northern forests. There is a shortage of reliable Indian woods for tie purposes which is estimated at 2,000,000 feet annually.

Watch your Skin!
It's up to you to look your best
Young girls, old girls, plain girls, pretty girls—don't we all know those days before the mirror when, with a sigh, we turn away and say,
"Gosh—I do look plain!"
On those days when our skin looks bad and won't get right—our noses won't powder—our eyes are dull! We all know them. But wise women watch their skin and at the first sign of something take the best remedy—a dose of
Beecham's Pills
They purify the blood, clear the skin, make you happy, bright and attractive. Sold Everywhere in Canada.

New Serial Story To-morrow

"The -- Darling of Destiny"

Mildred Barbour

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

NEUTRALIZATION OF CREAM FOR BUTTERMILK

Mr. W. F. Jones, B.S.A., Chief of the Division of Dairy Manufactures in the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch at Ottawa, is the author of an eight-page pamphlet that can be had from the Publications Branch at the capital, on the "Neutralization of Cream for Buttermaking." In his opening paragraph Mr. Jones points out that the partial neutralization of the lactic acid in cream is necessary to ensure the efficient pasteurization of cream for buttermaking. The pasteurization of unneutralized cream results, he says, in a high loss of fat in the buttermilk and a poorer quality of butter owing to a higher curd content. When butter is made from unpasteurized cream neutralization is unnecessary and inadvisable. Mr. Jones proceeds to detail the process that should be followed in the preparation and application of neutralizers and the results that are obtained from the various methods of neutralization. He also explains the best way to test cream for acidity.

7,000 Fox Skins Were Sold in Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Seven thousand red fox skins were sold yesterday at the Canadian Fur Auction Sales here. Prices were good, a few skins fetching as high as $33, while some Nova Scotia pelts brought $31. Prices were about twenty per cent higher than at the previous sale.

Children Cry for
Fletcher's CASTORIA
MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.
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Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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February Home Furnishings Sale

Great Values in Carpets, Furniture, Draperies and Bedding To-morrow

Odd Pieces of Furniture

On Sale Saturday

Two Only, Ladder Back Rush Seat Arm Chair, neat in appearance and well constructed. On sale at half price, each **$12.50**

One Solid Walnut Spinet Desk, an extending top with folding top. Half price **$25.00**

Solid Walnut Gate Leg Table, top 22x32 inches; regular price $32.50. On sale for **$21.65**

One Sleepy Hollow Chair, upholstered with green material. On sale for **$10.00**

One Three-piece Kroehler Daveno Suite, walnut finish, upholstered in blue and tan velour. On sale for **$104.00**

One Only Morris Chair in fumed oak; upholstered in tapestry. On sale for **$13.00**

One Brown Reed Tea Wagon, with rubber-tired wheels, at half price **$12.50**

One Golden Oak Table with extra large drawer; size of top 22x36 inches. On sale for **$10.00**

One Fumed Oak Library Table; size 24x26 inches, with drawer and shelf below. On sale for **$11.65**

One Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Colonial design, with two drawers. Half price **$10.00**

One Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet, solid mahogany; has three drawers and end compartments, ... **$22.50**

One Golden Oak Rocker, upholstered in black leatherette. On sale for **$10.80**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Extension Tables On Sale Saturday

Solid Oak Extension Tables, with round tops and pedestal bases; fumed finish. On sale, each **$19.00**

Fir Extension Tables, with oblong tops and square legs. Extends to 6 feet. Regular $30.00, for **$15.00**

Walnut Finish Fir Extension Table, with oblong top and square legs. Extends to 6 feet. Regular $35.00, for **$17.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Extension Couches $13.90

Extension with cretonne pads. The frames are of heavy angle iron with link fabric springs. These are easily extended into a double size bed when emergency requires. The couch complete for **$13.90**

—Furniture, Second Floor

A Complete Bed Outfit on Sale for $22.75

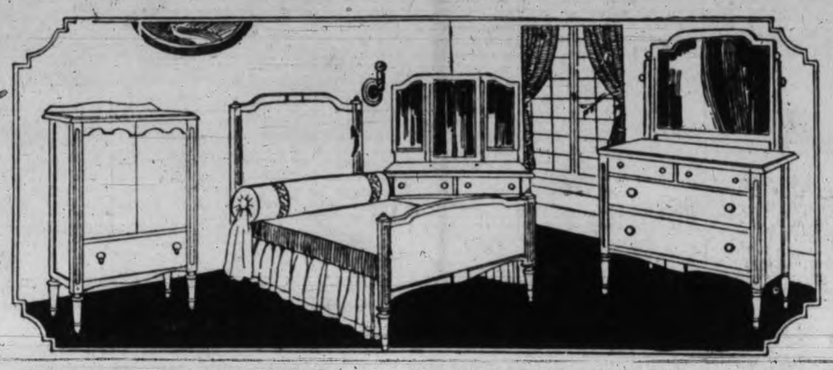
This outfit consists of walnut finish bed with two-inch continuous posts. A woven wire spring with rope edge and band support. An all felt mattress, 4 ft. 6 in. only. One bed to a customer. No phone or C.O.D. orders. The outfit complete for, each **$22.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Sea Grass, Reed and Cane Chairs Each, $5.85

Sea Grass, Reed and Split Cane Chairs, in several designs; well made and strong. February Sale Bargains for, each **$5.85**

—Furniture, Second Floor



BEDROOM FURNITURE

Five-piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, including large size dresser, vanity dressing table, chifferobe, bowfoot bed and bench. February Sale Price **$175.00**

Six-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, including dresser, vanity dressing table, chifferobe, bowfoot bed, bench and rocker. February Sale Price **$280.00**

Six-piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, dresser, vanity dresser, chifferobe, bowfoot bed, bench and chair. February Sale Price.. **$220.00**

Four-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, bed, dresser, dressing table and chifferobe. February Sale Price **$169.00**

Five-piece Bedroom Suite in walnut finish; large size vanity dresser, chifferobe, bowfoot bed, bench and rocker. February Sale Price **$192.00**

Five-piece Bedroom Suites, walnut finish; dresser, chifferobe, bowfoot bed, vanity dressing table and bench. February Sale Price **$188.00**

Five-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, vanity dresser, chifferobe, bowfoot bed, chair and rocker. February Sale for **$168.00**

Five-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, made up of large size dresser, chifferobe, bowfoot bed, night table and rocker. February Sale Price **$220.00**

Six-piece Solid Oak Suite, Old English finish; consists of dresser, dressing table, chifferobe, bed, bench and rocker, for **$180.00**

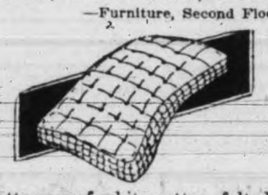
Three-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite, dresser, chifferobe and full size bed. Regular price, $250.00. On sale for **$125.00**

Four-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, dresser, chifferobe, vanity dressing table, bowfoot bed. On sale for **$171.00**

Four-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, including dresser, chifferobe, dressing table and bowfoot bed. February Sale **$144.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

February Sale of Mattresses



Special Felt Mattresses, made so they will not lump, and covered with attractive ticking. Shown in all sizes. On Sale, each **$7.90**

Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump, covered with blue ticking and finished with roll edge. All sizes. On Sale, each **$9.90**

"Purple Label" Special Mattress, with small coil springs in separate pockets and felted top and bottom; covered with very strong ticking and very comfortable. Sizes 4 ft. 6 in. On Sale for **$25.00**

Spencerian Mattresses of white cotton, felted, covered with an excellent grade ticking, and shown in all sizes. Great value, at **$15.00**

White Felt Mattresses, covered with art ticking, finished with roll edge and guaranteed not to lump. All sizes. On Sale, each **$11.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

February Sale of Cretonnes Saturday

50-inch Shadow Cloth, heavy quality, warp printed. Regular price $2.75 a yard. On sale for **$1.95**

30-inch Shadow Cloth, beautiful quality and fine designs. Regular price $1.75 a yard. On sale for ..... **98¢**

Block-printed French and English Cretonne 31 inches wide, most exclusive designs. Reg. $1.75 a yard. On sale for .. **98¢**

Cretonne, 36 inches wide; extra special value; heavy weight and attractive designs. Regular 98c a yard. On sale for ..... **50¢**

Cretonne, 30 and 36 inches wide; very attractive; smart colorings, good quality. Regular price 59c a yard. On sale for... **39¢**

36-inch Cretonne, ideal designs for bedroom use. Special, a yard ..... **27¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Two Lace Curtain Bargains Saturday

Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long; two designs to select from. On sale, a pair **$1.95**

Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long, four designs to select from; strong and durable net, mostly plain centre with handsome border. On sale, a pair **$2.50**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Art Rag Rugs

Regular $4.95 for

$2.95

Art Rag Rugs, size 3x6 feet. Fine grade Rugs, designed with plain centre of rose, taupe, grey and mottled, decorative floral borders and fringed ends. On Sale at **$2.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor

February Sale of English Wilton Rugs

Three Only Superior Grade Wilton Rugs; size 9x12 feet; regular price $127.00. On sale for, each..... **$98.00**

Two English Wilton Rugs; size 9x12 feet; regular price, each, $77.50. On sale for **$62.50**

Perso Quality English Wilton Rugs; size 9x12 feet. Regular price, each, $110.00 for **$75.00**

One Only Excellent Grade English Wilton Rug; size 9x10.6; regular price, each, $110. On sale for **$85.00**

Two Only English Wilton Rugs; size 9x10.6; regular price, each, $79.00. On sale for **$63.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Linoleum and Floor Oilcloth February Sale Prices

A full selection of Dominion made linoleum; fine designs. Regular, a square yard, 98c. On sale for ..... **79¢**

Extra Heavy Canadian and Imported Scotch Linoleum. Regular, a square yard, $1.20. On sale for ..... **95¢**

Heavy Painted Canvas Back Floor Cloth, in choice printed designs. Regular, a square yard, 59c. On sale for ..... **49¢**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Linoleum Rugs On Sale Saturday at February Sale Prices

Linoleum Rugs, in a fine range of designs and all popular sizes. These rugs are slightly misprinted, but perfect in every other respect.

Size 6x9. Regular $9.75, for **$7.50**
Size 7.6x9. Regular $12.00, for **$9.50**
Size 9x9. Regular $14.00, for **$11.25**
Size 9x10.6. Regular $16.50, for **$13.25**
Size 9x12. Regular $19.00, for **$15.50**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Axminster Hearth Rugs on Sale for $2.95

Axminster Hearth Rugs; size 27x54 inches; mottled designs, with fringed ends; British make. Regular price, $3.75, for, each **$2.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor

February Sale of Towels and Toweling

High Grade English Turkish Towels, white or with colored stripes, good quality and large sizes. Regular $1.25 each. On sale for ..... **98¢**

All Linen Irish Toweling, 23 inches wide; a big special. Regular 40c a yard. On sale for ..... **29¢**
Regular 50c a yard. On sale for ..... **39¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

FLANNELETTE SHEETS—FEBRUARY BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

White or Grey Flannelette Sheets, with pink or blue borders.
Single bed size. Regular $2.35. On sale, pair **$1.95**
Three-quarter bed size. Rgular $2.75. On sale, a pair **$2.23**

—Staples, Lower Main Floor

Pillow Slips and Pillow Cottons

February Bargains

Pure Grade Cotton Pillow Slips, good heavy quality that the pillow will not show through; all standard sizes, 33, 40 and 42 inches long. Hundreds of slips, plain or fine twill cotton. Regular 55c and 60c each. On sale for **49¢**

Pure Grade Circular Cotton, strong, round thread, and free from filling. Very dependable, 42-inch; ideal for embroidery or daily use. Regular 60c a yard. On sale for ..... **49¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Silverware

February Sale Bargains Friday

Teaspoons, silverplated, neat designs. Special, 6 for ..... **95¢**

Dessert Spoons, silverplated, good weight. Special, 6 for **$1.95**

Silverplated Table Spoons. Special, 6 for **$2.15**

Stainless Steel Table Knives, round or square handles; very superior quality. Set of 6, in a neat box priced at **$6.50**

Dessert Knives to match; set of six in box ... **$6.00**

English Dinner Sets

Open Stock Patterns At February Sale Prices

Bedford, white and gold band, 97-piece Dinner Set. Special **$35.00**
52-piece Dinner Set. Special **$20.00**

Netherland Pattern; a very pretty pale blue border, with flower basket designs.
97-piece Dinner Set. Special **$35.00**
52-piece Dinner Set. Special **$20.00**

Swindon Pattern, has a rich brown and gold border.
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52-piece Dinner Set. Special **$20.00**

On Only, Theodore Haviland Limoges Dinner Set, 97 pieces, in an exclusive Bird of Paradise and Floral Spray design. Specially priced at, a set **$170.00**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Lace and Cotton Squares and Runners

Specially Priced for the February Sale. Regular $1.75 Each, for 98c

Torchon Lace and Cotton Squares and Runners, 36x36 inches and 18x45 inches. Regular $1.75 each. On sale for ..... **98¢**

—Linens, Main Floor

BLEACHED COTTON

Irish Damask Cloths and Napkins

February Sale Bargains

Cloths of bleached cotton Irish Damask, hemmed, 56x72 inches. Regular $2.25. On sale for, each **$1.49**

Breakfast Damask Napkins, hemmed, 22x22 inches. Special, a dozen **$3.00**

—Linens, Main Floor

FEBRUARY SALE OF COTTON SHEETS

Quality Cotton Sheets, dependable grades, hemmed, standard sizes in stock or any size made up free of charge, at sale prices, **by the yard.**

HEMMED COTTON SHEETS GREATLY REDUCED

Sturdy Cotton Sheets, hemmed, for single beds. Size 63x90. Regular, a pair $4.50. February Sale Price, a pair **$3.45**

Durable Quality Cotton Sheets, hemmed, for double beds. Size 72x90 inches; plain or twill. Regular, a pair, $4.75. February Sale **$3.95**

Extra Wide Double Bed Sheets, strong and pure grade. Size 80x90; plain or twill. Regular price, a pair $5.50. February Sale, a pair **$4.65**

Hemstitched Sheets, dependable grade; size 80x90 inches. Regular price, a pair, $5.75. On sale, a pair **$4.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

Irish Linens

Wonderful Values for February Sale

Irish Linen Damask Cloths

These are shown in original designs in Celtic, tulip, Gothic and iris patterns. Napkins to match.
Cloths, 2 yards square. On sale, each **$5.95**
Cloth, 2x2½ yards. Each **$7.95**
Cloths, 2x3 yards long. Each **$9.95**
Napkins, 22x22 inches. A dozen **$7.95**

Superior Grade Cloths

In original handsome designs, lily, stripe, Regency and shamrock.
2 yards square; rich grade. Each **$7.50**
2x2½ yards. Each **$9.95**
2x3 yards. Each **$12.50**
Napkins to match, 22x22 inches. Dozen **$10.50**

Superior Grade Cloths in lovely designs of carnation, lilac, Sheraton and Robin Hood.
2x2½ yards **$10.95**
Napkins to match, 22x22 inches. On sale, doz., **$11.50**

Half Bleach Linen Cloths—Substantial Grade

Cloths that in a few washings become white.
Cloth, 1½ yards square. On sale, each **$2.75**
Cloths, 2 yards square. On sale, each **$3.95**

Pure Irish Linen

Bleached Damask Cloths for cafes, restaurants and hotels. Size 54x54 inches. On sale **$2.98**

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That will launder and wear well. Designed in hailstone, spot, ivy and shamrock.
36x36 inches. On sale, each **$1.00**
45x45 inches. On sale, each **$1.50**
54x54 inches. On sale, each **$1.95**
63x63 inches. On sale, each **$2.75**
72x72 inches. On sale for **$3.25**
72x90 inches. On sale for **$3.95**

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—First Floor

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New Crepe House Dresses in a large selection of attractive styles, hand embroidered and lace trimmed, shown in many fascinating new shades; sizes 36 to 42. Each, **$3.50**

Bungalow House Dresses of good quality crepe with tie sash and embroidered motif on front of garment. Square or V necks. Special, each **$1.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Silk Scarves

Regular price $3.75. On sale for **$1.98**

Regular price $6.75. On sale for **$2.98**

430 Silk Scarves, the latest New York novelties and stripes. Regular $3.75 and $6.75 for ..... **$1.98** and **$2.98**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Women's Nightgowns

On Sale Saturday From

89c to $2.49

Slip-on Gowns, of fine white cotton, trimmed with lace or colored piping, and with round or "V" Necks. Regular price $1.25. On sale for, each ..... **89¢**

Gowns, of good grade cotton, trimmed with narrow lace or embroidery and shirred fronts. Great value, each **$1.00**

Gowns, of pink mull and batiste, with "V" or round necks, hand embroidered or hemstitched fronts. On sale, each **$1.15**

Crepe Gowns, in slip-on style, hemstitched neck, sleeves and front; shown in white, flesh and mauve. On sale for **$1.98**

Dainty Gowns, of white mull, in pink honeydew or mauve, trimmed with "Val." lace and insertion, or hand embroidered. On sale for **$2.39**

Gowns of fine luxury crepe; shades white, mauve or peach; hemstitched on neck and sleeves. Oddments. Regular price $3.95. On sale for **$2.49**

Gowns, in button-front style, with long sleeves, tucked yokes and trimmed with embroidery. On sale, each for **$1.69**

Gowns of white muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery. The round or "V" necks, ribbon run. Regular price $1.75. On sale for **$1.29**

Gowns in plain colors of white, flesh and mauve. On sale for **$1.69**

—Whitewear, First Floor

EARLY SHOWING OF OUR SPRING SPORT COATS

Fashioned of all the newest Spring Coating Fabrics, including waffle cloth, cut velour, plain and plaid polo cloth and charmoisette. The smartest styles are shown, some with side folds and strappings, button trimmed, choker collars to be worn open or closed, also neat tailored styles, single or double breasted, beltless or half belted, notch collars and breast and side pockets. All fully lined and all sizes; shades are zinc, toast, putty, brick, green, grey and fawn. Prices range from

$9.90 to $25.00

—Mantles, First Floor

I.O.D. For Goitre

Scientists are agreed that Goitre is caused through lack of Iodine in water used for drinking and cooking, therefore in order to prevent this prevalent disease it is necessary to introduce sufficient Iodine in the system. I. O. D. tablets have been carefully prepared for this purpose. They are sold in bottles containing three month's supply for adults and from four to six months supply for children at the cost of, per bottle **75c**

—Patent Medicine Section

Infants' Wear for Saturday's Selling

Infants' Shawls of wool and silk and wool with fringe or patterned borders; medium sizes. Extraordinary values at, each **$1.50**

Infants' Cream Wool and Bearskin Bonnets, trimmed with satin ruchings in sky and pink. A variety of styles shown. Values to $1.75 for ..... **59¢**

Infants' Rubber Pants in natural only. Medium and large sizes. Special, a pair ..... **25¢**

Infants' Shortening Dresses of fine lawn with dainty embroidered yokes and tucked skirts. Each ..... **89¢**

—First Floor

Women's Oxfords

Great Values at

$5.00

At this low price we offer brown and black calf, black kid and patent Oxfords with military and low heels and medium or wide toes in neat fitting lasts. Great value at **$5.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

RUBBER APRONS, $1.29 EACH

New designs in Combination Cretonne and Rubber Aprons with novelty pockets. Shown in a selection of bright colors. Special, each **$1.29**

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SILKS

Popular Fabrics for Early Spring Needs

36-inch Silk Finish Velveteen, a fine velveteen with a close, heavy pile and twill back. Shades are navy, grey, purple and taupe. On sale, a yard, **$1.98**

36-inch Brocades Crepe in fine weave with a self design and makes up very smart in dresses. Shades black, navy, almond, peach, Saxe, rose, white and mauve. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

36-inch Striped Spun Silk, a very strong silk with a neat stripe, in various colorings. On sale, a yard **$1.98**

36-inch Marocain Crepe, a silk and wool mixture material of suitable weight for dresses. Shades are Copenhagen, biscuit, mauve, green, rose, brown, fawn, black, navy and grey. A yard, **$1.98**

40-inch Figured Crepe de Chine, a heavy silk of excellent appearance with a self design. Shades are geranium, rose, apricot, cocoa, cream, green and peach. On sale, a yard **$3.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Several Excellent Values in Dress Goods Saturday

31-inch Wool Flannels, all-wool and superior wearing material. Suitable for dresses or middies. Shown are mauve, myrtle, sand, rose, brown, black, navy, cream, copper, Copenhagen, jade, reseda, Saxe and orchid. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

40-inch Scotch Plaid, all wool, heavy fabric, suitable for dresses or skirts. On sale, a yard **$2.50**

54-inch Check Flannels for dresses or skirts. Shown in small check or plaids; shades green, Saxe, fawn, navy and grey grounds. On sale, a yard **$2.50**

54-inch Jacquard Crepe, of excellent weight wool in neat figures; suitable for dresses; shades are cocoa, beaver, sand, navy, black and grey. Great value, a yard **$3.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

JUST ARRIVED

New Ecru Colored Lace and Insertion

From 15c to 98c a Yard

New Ecru - colored Lace and Insertion in all widths, priced from, a yard, **15¢** to **98¢**

New Filet, Cluny and Point Venetian Lace Motifs, each from **50¢** to **$1.00**

Radium Lace, 36 inches wide, allover and flouncing, in shades of white, navy, black, brown, jade and grey. Special, a yard ... **98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Specials in Women's and Children's Hosiery

Excellent Qualities In The New Spring Shades

Kayser Silk Hose, full fashioned, with hemmed tops, double spliced heels, soles and toes; colors are cherri, black, fawn, biege, platinum tille, camel log cabin, rose and white. A pair **$2.00**

Silk and Wool Hose, with elastic rib tops in two-tone effects of brown, black, camel, fawn and grey. A pair .. **$1.75**

Women's Silk and Wool Ribbed Sports Hose with reinforced feet. Special, a pair **$1.89**

Children's All Wool "Diamond Knee" English Cashmere Hose, knit seamless with extra reinforcing, especially at the knee. Priced according to size from, pair, **85¢** to **$1.25**

"Marvel" Silk Hose with pointed heels, finest quality pure thread silk, extra wide tops; shades are fawn, silver, gold, bobolink, camel, pongee, taupe and white. A pair **$2.00**

Chiffon Silk Hose, "Gordon Maid," full fashioned with reinforced heels, soles and toes; shades are Airedale, gunmetal, blush and the new Russian calf. Pair **$3.00**

Boys' Heather Mixture Ribbed Wood Hose, dark and light brown and Lovat shades; sizes 6½ to 10½. A pair ..... **98¢**

"Venus" Silk Hose, with wide elastic tops and strong reinforced feet; may be had in all the season's shades. At, a pair **$2.00**

Silk Plaited Hose, with well-spliced feet and elastic garter tops; shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and atmosphere. A pair ..... **98¢**

Exceptional values in All Wool Cashmere Hose for women; have strongly spliced heels and toes and are shown in black, brown, navy, white, meadow lark, silver, grebe and bamboo. Pair **$1.25**

Boys' Golf Hose, knitted from all wool yarn. They have fancy roll tops, spliced heels and toes and are shown in grey, black, navy and brown. A pair, **75¢** and ..... **98¢**

Children's Wool Hose, reinforced with silk lisle; sizes 5 to 10; in black, brown and camel. A pair, **45¢** and ..... **90¢**

Buster Brown's Sister's Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib; sizes 6 to 10; in camel, brown, white and black. A pair, **50¢** and ..... **75¢**

Children's Three-quarter Length Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed turnover tops, in sizes 6 to 10; shades are jesper, sand, cadet, grey and white. A pair ..... **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings For Saturday's Selling

Men's Heavy Imported All Wool Cashmere Socks in colors and black; sizes 10 to 12. A good value at $1.00 a pair now marked at, a pair ..... **75¢**

Men's Rubber Belts, with nickle finish adjustable buckle, grain leather finish; colors are brown, grey and black. Regular 50c for, each ..... **25¢**

3 Dozen Only Elastic Arm Bands, mostly white or black. Regular 25c and 35c a pair. To clear for, a pair, ... **10¢**

Discontinued lines of Starch Collars, Arrow, Tooke and English brands. Various heights in double shapes and wing styles. Regular 25c. On sale for, each, **10¢**, or 3 for ..... **25¢**

A special line of Men's Police Braces; good leather ends. A real bargain at, a pair ..... **50¢**

—Main Floor

Children's Sailor Hats, $1.25 Each

Smart Navy Sailor Hats to wear with reefer coats, shown with an assortment of H.M.S. names on bands. Sizes for 3 to 7 years. Special, each **$1.25**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Coats

On Sale Saturday for

$2.95 and $7.90

Girls' Coats of Velour and Blanket Cloth with or without fur collars, made with pockets in side-fastening style, in shades of brown, navy and grey. Sizes for 11 to 14 years. Special **$7.90**

Blanket Cloth Coats for small girls of 2, 3 and 4 years; dainty styles in fawn, rose, brown and navy. Special, Saturday, each **$2.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Pullover Sweaters $1.25 and $1.95 Each

Girls' All Wool Pullover Sweaters in shades of fawn, Saxe, made with neat collars and belts. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Special Saturday, each **$1.95**

Children's Colored Pullovers with neat collars and ties; shades are champagne, grey and fawn. Sizes for 4, 5 and 6 years. Each **$1.25**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

"Jade" Perfume

"ROGER & GALLET"

The latest creation of R. & G. and well-worthy of this famous French firm. Now in stock in our up-to-date perfumery section. Per ounce **$1.25**

"ROGER & GALLET" BATH SOAP

These large Bath Tablets are trebly milled, very lasting and economic. They are delightfully perfumed in the following odors: Jasmine, carnation, violet, sandal, lavender. Per tablet ..... **25¢**

QUININE AND IRON TONIC WINE

A great restorative and invigorator for the after effects of colds, influenza, etc. A quick and reliable pick me up for all ages. Per bottle **$1.00**

DIGESTIVE TONIC

We have proved this the best of all for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence and sluggish liver. **50¢** and **$1.00**

Silk English Knitted Jumpers

A New Spring Shipment—Priced From

$9.75 to $12.95

English Jumpers of fancy weave or knit art silk and crochet effect. They are shown with elbow or three-quarter length sleeves, round or V necks and finished at the waist with cord and tassels. Long straight lines or finished with band at bottom. Shown in plain shades or mixed colors. Some very large sizes in this selection. Priced from, each, **$9.75** to **$12.95**

—Blouses, First Floor

Men's Driving and Teamsters' Gloves

$1.65 and $3.00 a Pair

Men's Unlined Black Leather Gauntlet Wrist Driving Gloves, will stand any amount of hard wear. On sale for, a pair **$3.00**

Teamsters' or Drivers' Lined Black Astrachan Gauntlet Gloves with leather palm and fingers; rubber interlined. Regular $2.00 a pair. On sale for, a pair **$1.65**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Corsets, Reg. $5.00 for $3.48

The lot includes elastic girdles, back lace models, and a few front lace. Made of satin, silk stripe cotton and plain coutils. Low and medium bust models. On sale for **$3.48**

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

Bought Direct From the Canadian Mills to Sell at Very Attractive Prices

Fine Printed Percale Shirts, cord cloths, shown in neat and fancy light stripes on a white ground. They are full cut, have centre pleat at back, four buttons in front, starch neck bands and soft double cuffs; all sizes. Special, each **$1.50**

A finer grade than above in a choice range of patterns; all sizes. Each **$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Hats

Austrian Velour Hats; shown in shades of beaver, fawn and grey; stylish hats with welted brims. On sale for **$7.50**

Men's Felt Hats, made by Joseph E. Ward; several smart styles to select from; welted or bound brim; lined or unlined. Shades are pearl, drab, nickel, biscuit, grey and black. Regular price $7.50, for **$5.00**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Boots and Oxfords On Sale Saturday for $5.00

Men's Boots and Oxfords of black or brown calf, with welted soles and medium or broad toes. Excellent shoes for present wear, and comfortable fitters. Wonderful values at **$5.00**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Blue Serge Pants, Excellent Value for $6.50

Odd Blue Serge Trousers of excellent weight twill cloth, well tailored and trimmed and with cuffs or plain bottoms. Your chance to get a pair of pants to match that blue serge coat and vest you have on hand. Big values for, a pair **$6.50**

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

CABOOSE PLAYS LEAP-FROG—When a locomotive struck this caboose, at Louisville, Ky., it lifted it clear over one gondola car and square on top of another. With coal in "the cellar," the crew was ready for light housekeeping, but the gondola car was on its way to the repair shop, so they just hauled the caboose along, too.

WORLD HAS CHANGED SINCE—Rather funny looking dresses, these. Yet they were the height of style when this picture was taken back in 1907. For the photo was made on Fifth Avenue, New York, than which there are few streets in the world that have better dressed women walking its sidewalks. How the world do change.

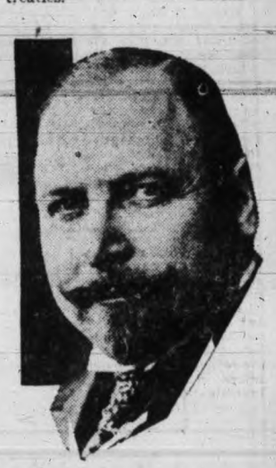
WHY DEATH?—Prof. M. F. Guyer of the University of Wisconsin, believes that death can be averted. He bases his belief on the fact that he has been able to keep cells and tissues of a human body alive for an indefinite period. He uses a chemical solution containing lithium chloride. Death, he says, results from parasitic accumulations in human cells, and can be corrected by rejuvenating the tissues.

"GIBSON GIRL"—A modern "Gibson girl" is Mabel Coleman, who has been selected as one of the most beautiful women. She was added to the list when six artists named her. In addition to having the most beautiful hands in the country she has won first prize in two mid-west beauty contests.

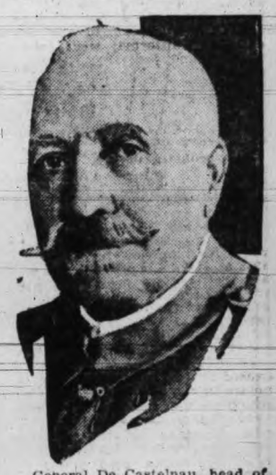
ASSAILS MA—Rev. Earl Anderson of Dallas, says the Bible forbids "Ma" Ferguson or any other woman from holding a public office. He donned woman's attire in his pulpit and quoted passages from the Bible to prove his point. The women came right back with a few quotations to prove Anderson is wrong.

Our Own Gallery of Tintypes

The League of Nations has made Walker D. Hines of New York director of the commission to investigate the condition of navigation on the Danube and Rhine rivers. The commission is to suggest remedies for the stagnation in river trade and for the traffic difficulties which have arisen as a result of the creation of new frontiers by the different peace treaties.



Dr. Herluf Zahle of Denmark has been appointed president of the joint commission to investigate opium conditions in British Far Eastern possessions.



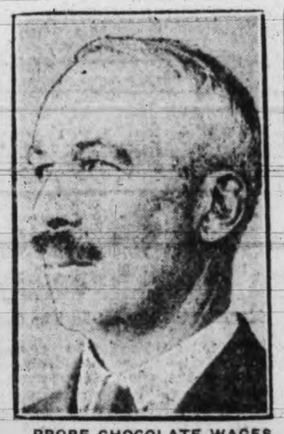
General De Castelnau, head of the National Catholic Federation in France, is banding together the Catholic war veterans of France into a group to attack by force, if necessary, the Communists and other radicals of France who are opposed to the church and to the relations of the Republic with the Vatican.

In England they have some queer animals for their early morning rides. This scene, however, proves the tale, for it shows a farmer at Ampthill in Bedfordshire out for an early canter on an Indian bull. Incidentally he trains these and llamas to the saddle.

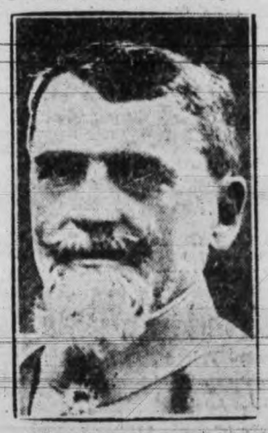
UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST PLANES—They are amphibian and can land on or take off from either land or water, the landing wheels and under-carriage being raised and packed into the pontoon, or brought from the pontoon into landing position, in a few seconds, at the will of the pilot while in flight. They are known as the Leoning planes.

A Story Without Words

GOT RICH QUICK—Raymond J. Bischoff made too much money for investors in his brokerage office. Federal officers investigated and now Bischoff is on his way from California to Chicago to answer to charges of operating a "con" game. He is charged with robbing 6,500 persons out of $3,000,000 in an oil swindle.



PROBE CHOCOLATE WAGES—Dr. J. McMillan, chairman Ontario Minimum Wage Board, which has just concluded a lengthy probe of wages paid to girls in a chocolate factory.



MEASURES BY RADIO—Gen. Gustave Ferrie, most noted of all the radio experts of France, who, with Jack Bowie of the Geodetic Survey of Washington, will collaborate for measuring the earth by ralio and fixing the latitude and longitudes.

Turner Gibby of Atlanta, Ga., who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his brother-in-law last December, escaped. He has now returned and given himself up on finding that his father has been held as an accessory.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

RELIGION SEEKS KEYNOTE TO HEREAFTER IN "IGLESIA," SHRINE OF OCCULT PILGRIMS

By ALMA REED

CHICHEN-ITZA, Yucatan, Feb. 6.—The origin and the destiny of the human family are curiously linked in the ruins of Yucatan.

While science seeks a clue to mankind's beginnings in the carved stones of the ancient Maya, religion searches for a key to the secret of the grave.

The Carnegie Institution excavations now under way at Chichen-Inza aim to uncover the story of a great vanished race. Perhaps that story will lift the veil from the dawn of civilization.

But the followers of esoteric creeds also journey here in hope of lifting the veil from the mystery of death.

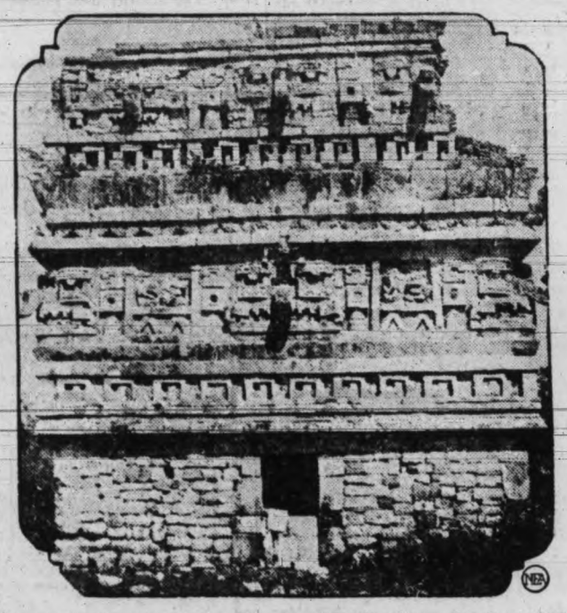
In the ritual of various occult societies, Yucatan is referred to as the birthplace of the "sacred mysteries." Many schools of esoteric philosophy have long regarded Chichen-Itza as a Mecca.

The claim has received the sanction of several eminent Mayan scholars and archaeologists, notably Dr. Auguste Le Plongeon. His translation of one of the four known Maya books to escape the flames at the hands of Bishop Landa in 1541, gives to the original Maya empire, the name of "Mayax," meaning the "primitive land." It designates Chicken-Itza as the heart of a marvelous parent civilization which extended its influence to distant nations. As the centre of Mayan art, science and religion, it becomes a vast metropolis, visited by pilgrims and wise men from all parts of the earth.

Dr. Le Plongeon's translation also indicates that here, not less than 11,500 years ago, were developed the Egyptian rites of Osiris, the Pythagorean theory of numbers, the astronomical lore of the Chaldeans, the Eleusian mysteries and the Orphic ceremonies of Greece.

But, it is the pursuit of knowledge on the doctrine of reincarnation that brings Theosophists, Rosicrucians and other students to Chichen-Itza. This knowledge, they believe, was in the possession of the priests of the "holy and learned Itzaes," and was recorded by them in the symbolic sculptures that adorn certain temples.

About thirty years ago, a group of disciples of Madame Helen P. Blavatsky, the mother of modern Theosophy, purchased a site in the crumbling capital from Edward H. Thompson, owner of the hacienda on which the ruins stand. The property is near the strikingly beautiful little "Iglesia," or church, still called "Kuna," or "House of God" by the local Indians.



The "Iglesia," ancient Maya Church at Chichen-Itza. Occult students from all parts of the world make pilgrimages to this edifice.

Once a year, Theosophists gather before this building to commemorate with solemn service the wisdom of the Maya seers and to pray for light on the soul's path through the cycles.

The "Iglesia" is one of the four small structures of yellowish coated limestone collectively known as the "Nunnery." They are unrivalled on the continent as examples of rich and fantastic pre-Hispanic ornamentation. Archaeologists have variously placed their age between 3,500 and 800 years.

Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, director of the Carnegie Institution work, inclined to the latter figure when I asked for his opinion. He had just examined a frieze of stucco hieroglyphics in the interior of the "Iglesia"—one of the season's first discoveries.

"How unfortunate," he commented, "that these inscriptions are so hopelessly disfigured, for they could doubtless tell the history of this fascinating group. But from evidence at hand, I believe these buildings were erected about 1,100 A.D., although of re-used material. The sculptured elements were taken from older structures, which probably dated back to 450 A.D., when the present Chichen-Itza was founded."

But Dr. Morley's comparatively recent date does not establish the true age of Chichen-Itza. Science generally concedes that Maya cities were rebuilt time and time again on the same sites. Each epoch left its story in a layer of masonry.

Nor does Dr. Morley's date even vaguely suggest the antiquity of the symbolism of the strange characters and bas-reliefs. The head and trunk of a mastodon are the principal motifs in the adornment of the "Iglesia." The entire facade of the larger "Nunnery" building is a tableaux said to represent the story of creation. Over the entrance is carved a human figure holding a sceptre.

On one of my visits to Chichen-Itza I met a noted American Rosicrucian who, like an ancient pilgrim, had journeyed there to learn at the Maya temples. In discussing the secrets locked in the hieroglyphics, he said:

"Every engraved stone holds a thought form. The thought first existed in the consciousness of the thinker who created the symbol, and afterwards, in the consciousness of the artist who represented it as an ideograph. A person of sufficient enlightenment could psychometrize the stones of the Maya and give again to the world the eternal principles it has forgotten—perhaps the proof that death is the greatest triumph of life."

Science and religion walk in opposite paths through the ruins of Chichen-Itza.

For each the Maya mystery holds a different meaning. But both strive to link the remotest past with the farthest reach of time.

This is an effigy of Prince Cch of Chichen-Itza awaiting reincarnation. It is said to be the most perfect specimen of Maya sculpture and is in the National Museum of Mexico.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 6 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—Activity in the stock market to-day was again in rather large volume, with the character of the trading similar in most respects to that which has been registered in the past few sessions. Some aggressive buying was again in evidence in the general run of oil shares, although some profit-taking seemed to be going on. The continued strength in the oil department is a reflection of the marked change for the better which has been recovered of late in the general oil situation. Further crude oil price advances were announced.

Rails, particularly the higher-priced issues, were in good demand, growing out of expeectations of increased dividend disbursement. Continuation of merger talk was behind much of the buying in many of the low-priced rails. In some of the industrials it would appear that digestion of recent sales is still going on, and in some instances this is having the effect of retarding the forward movement. Constructive sentiment at the moment seems chiefly centred on the petroleum shares and in some rail issues.

New York, Feb. 6 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal stock market edition this afternoon says:

Heavy demand was created for stock representative of a wide variety of trade activities giving the day's dealings an atmosphere of confidence which triumphanted over irregularities arising out of several sources. One of these was the further sinking spell experienced by the price of wheat which dropped to levels representing a substantial decline from the peak of last week's feverish speculation in the grain pit. As many traders have been simultaneously active in both Chicago and New York, the impairment of marginal balances resulting from the depreciation in wheat necessitated some liquidation of stocks. But this selling was readily absorbed as were the offerings of oil shares which emanated from professional sources on the announcement that officials of Standard Oil, Texas and other important companies would be asked to appear before a House committee to explain the recent upward revision of gasoline prices in the district of Columbia. Investigations are patently illogical in view of the reduction in the output of crude oil and the increasing consumption

At the same time domestic consumption and exports of crude and refined products have reached new highs, necessitating withdrawals of products which have been in storage from one to two years. With such a statistical situation in the oil trade it was not surprising that petroleum shares encountered splendid accumulation on recessions. Barsdell A, which has an output of 4,000 barrels daily in California, went into new high ground for the current bull market at 28, while General Pete was active at the best levels of the movement, fractionally above 52. Further break in wheat, which dropped another four cents, exercised aan adverse effect.

But profit-taking in various sections of the list was offset by continuance of bullish enthusiasm in others. Inside accumulation continued in the tobacco shares. Tobacco Products was steadily bought by interests connected with the company, reaching new high ground for 1925 at 77¾. Liggett and Myers "B" also bettered its previous high for the year, selling at 70⅝. Tobacco companies will make good money this year, and larger disbursements to shareholders of the well-established companies are looked for.

Julius Fleischmann's sudden death caused an early drop of nearly three points in the stock of this company, which opened at 78 1-2 on a block of 4,800 shares. But excellent buying took advantage of this break and the stock rallied two points to 80 1-2. Continued accumulation for employees has steadily reduced the floating supply of the stock, which has advanced persistently, in good markets and bad, since it was listed on the big board. Fleischmann's gross has shown consistent expansion over a long period of years, and able management has produced satisfactory net, making possible a liberal dividend policy. Including extras the stock is paying $4 yearly.

Bullish demonstrations in special groups gathered additional momentum in the last hour. Automobile shares showed marked strength under the leadership of General Motors, which attained new high ground for the present bull market at 77. This buoyancy was interpreted as confirmation of predictions made by interests sponsoring the stock that an addition to the regular $1.25 quarterly dividend would be authorized at next week's meeting. Hudson was second only to General Motors in its class, attaining a further record high at 38.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 6 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Enormous liquidation of long wheat on stop loss orders caused a tremendous shrinkage in wheat prices to-day, with the May leading the decline. From the top to the bottom May wheat covered a range of 9¾ cents. Export buying on the break was of fair proportions, but all the general news was overshadowed by the pit developments. The gradual selling of long wheat became precipitate and there was apparently no fresh buying to offset the deficit from the bull-side, the leaders did not give the usual support and on the early advance wheat was due mainly to firmer cables, commission houses and locals sold freely with the bears pressing their advantages on the decline. Final rallies were not specially pronounced considering the extent of the decline. The world's shortage in wheat doubtless will be a factor later on, but at the moment there is not much evidence of wheat, with too much selling of grain by producer attracted by the high prices to give the bulls much comfort. Sharp rallies are to be expected, but when they came sales of new crop months look advisable.

Corn: Held comparative well and after a big break with the slump in wheat there was a good rally. Corn will not advance much if wheat continues to drop, but on the breaks we look for strong action of accumulation of this grain. The movement is gradually being reduced and receivers look for a smaller run. Hog receipts are convincing evidence that feeding has been nearly up to that of a year ago, with no carry-over to speak of, a crop of about two-thirds the food value of last year, and a prodigal use of low grade corn in feeding. Believe the commercial grades of corn will be necessarily scarce.

Oats: Trade fairly active with further liquidation at times and also much profit taking by shorts. Cash sales 73,000 bushels. Receipts fair here and in the West and the cash situation looks temporarily hopeless. Any change is oats situation should be for the better.

Rye: A drastic decline featured the rye market as well as wheat, prices being the lowest in several weeks. Export sales were 600,000 bushels, but they had little effect. Would not care to press the selling side here, however.

Chicago, Feb. 6 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat: Closed 3 to 6 cents lower, May delivery leading in the decline. An early bulge due to the relative strength in foreign markets was followed by general liquidation, which uncovered stops and resulted in a sharp decline. Fairly good export business was claimed at Kansas City and the seaboard on the break, but amounts were not given. Modern Miller states that general condition of the growing winter wheat crop does not appear to be any worse than at the commencement of the cold weather. The market is in need of a new stimulus, and it is difficult to see where it is to come from.

Corn closed ⅞ to 1 cent lower. Many of the larger commission houses were good sellers from the start. Some recovery from the extreme lows was made due to local buying and scattered short covering. Cash situation remains bearish. Kansas City anticipating much larger receipts, and Australian corn was offered at $1.25 per bushel C.F.I. Montreal. Do not see how present prices can be maintained under existing conditions.

Oats: There is no incentive to make investment just at present as supplies in all positions are unusually heavy.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	193	194-6	185	186-5
July	163-6	164-6	158	159-2
Sept.	150-6	150-6	145	146-4
Corn—				
May	135-2	135-5	131-5	134
July	136	136-5	133-2	135-2
Sept.	136	137	133-6	135
Oats—				
May	61	61-6	59-2	60-1
July	62-3	62-6	60-3	61-2
Sept.	59-4	59-7	58-3	58-6

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	High	Low	Last
Abitibi	63-4	63-4	63-4
Asbestos	45-4	45-4	45-4
Bell Telephone	135	135	135
Brompton Paper	29	29	29
Brazilian Traction	55-4	55-4	55-4
Can. Cement, com.	100	100	100
Do., pref.	110	110	110
Can. Car Fdy., com.	63-4	63-4	63-4
Do., pref.	53-4	53-4	53-4
Can. S.S., com.	12	12	12
Do., pref.	47	47	47
Can. Cottons	110	110	110
Can. Converters	83-4	83-4	83-4
Cons. M. & S.	64	64	64
Detroit United	26	26	26
Dom. Bridge	84-2	84-2	84-2
Dom. Canners	41-6	41-6	41-6
Dominion Glass	..	..	114
Dom. Textile	70	70	70
L. of Woods Mlg.	186	186	186
Laurentide Co.	81-4	81-4	81-4
National Breweries	66-1	66-1	66-1
Mackay Co.	117-4	117-4	117-4
Atlantic Sugar	26-4	26-4	26-4
Ontario Steel	43	43	43
Howard Smith	28	28	28
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	145	145	145
Ottawa Power	101-2	101-2	101-2
Penmans Limited	156	156	156
Montreal Power	..	..	170
Shawinigan	137-6	137-6	137-6
Spanish River Pulp	107	107	107
Do., pref.	122	122	122
Steel of Can.	83-2	83-2	83-2
Twin City Elec.	62	62	62
Wayagamac Pulp	48	48	48

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 6, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Allis Chalmers	78	77-4	78
Allied Chem.	84-5	83-2	84-2
Am. Beet Sugar	41	41	41
Am. Bosch Mag.	40	40	40
Am. Can	167	164-4	166
Am. Car & Fdy.	204-7	202	203
Am. Intl. Corp.	39-7	39-1	39-1
Am. Linseed	28-4	28-4	28-4
Am. Locomotive	122-6	120-2	120-4
Am. Ship & Com.	12-5	12-5	12-5
Am. Smelters	102-3	100-4	101-7
Am. Steel Fdy.	47-2	47	47-1
Am. Sugar	63-2	61-3	61-3
Am. Sum. Tob.	13-1	12	13-1
Am. Tel. & Tel.	134-1	133-3	133-6
Am. Tobacco	89-7	89-7	89-7
Am. Woolens	52-5	51-6	52-4
Anaconda	46	45-2	45-6
Atlantic Gulf	29-7	28-4	28-6
Atchison	118-6	118	118
Baldwin Loco.	133-2	131-4	131-6
Baltimore & Ohio	81-3	80-4	81
Bethlehem Steel	51-4	50-4	50-4
Brooklyn Manhattan	41-2	40-6	41-2
California Packing	103	103	103
California Pete.	30	28-4	29-3
Can. Pacific	151-3	150-1	150-1
Cast Iron Pipe	180	180	188-4
Cerro de Pasco	54-2	53-7	53-7
Central Leather	20-5	20-4	20-4
Chandler	30-6	30-3	30-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	96-6	96-4	96-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14-1	13-6	13-6
Chic. & Northwest	72-2	71-6	71-6
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	48-4	47-5	48-4
Chile Copper	37	36-5	36-5
Chino Copper	26-7	26-4	26-7
Coco Cola	90-4	89-6	90-1
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47-2	45-7	46-2
Col. Southern	54-6	54-6	54-6
Columbia Gas	48-4	48	48
Cons. Gas	78	77-2	77-7
Cont. Can	64-6	64-6	64-6
Corn Products	40-3	39-7	39-7
Cosden Oil	34-7	33-6	34-2
Cuba Am. Sugar	32-1	31-3	32-1
Cuba C. Sugar	13	13	13
Do., pref.	58-2	58	58
Crucible Steel	75-1	73-6	73-6
Davison Chem.	48-5	47-4	47-5
Del., Lack. & West.	140	140	140
Dupont Powder	147-4	144	147-4
Endicott Johnson	69-5	69-5	69-5
Erie	33-1	33	33
Do., 1st pref.	43	43	43
Famous Players	95-2	93-4	93-4
General Asphalt	59-6	58-2	58-7
General Cigar	95-1	95-1	95-1
Gen. Electric	246	242-4	245-4
Gen. Motors	77	75-4	76-7
Goodrich Rubber	49-5	49-5	49-5
Goodyear T. & R., pref.	91-6	91-5	91-6
Granby	20-5	20	20-4
Great North. Ore	39-1	38-5	38-5
Great North., pref.	71	70	70-7
Gulf States Steel	94-6	92-2	93
Houston Oil	83-1	82-4	82-4
Illinois Central	115-4	115-4	115-4
Inspiration	30-2	30	30-2
Int. Bus. Machine	119	115-6	116
Int. Mer. Marine	14-4	14-2	14-2
Do., pref.	52-2	50-1	50-2
Int. Nickel	27-7	27-3	27-4
Invincible Oil	22-4	22	22
Kan. City South.	38-6	37-6	37-7
Kennicott Copper	56-6	56-2	56-4
Kelly Springfield	17-1	16-7	16-7
Keystone Tire	3-2	3	3
Lehigh Valley	77-1	77	77
Lehigh Val. Coal	47-6	47-6	47-6
Lorillard	35	35	35
Louis. & Nash.	109-4	109-4	109-4
Mack Truck	138-6	135-2	138-6
Man. Mod. Guar.	47-4	47-4	47-4
Marland Oil	45	43-7	44-2
Maxwell A.	79-3	78-4	78-4
Maxwell B.	36	35-6	36
Mex. Seaboard	16-5	16-1	16-1
Miami	22-5	22-4	22-5
Middle States Oil	1-7	1-7	1-7
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	56-6	56-6	56-6
Miss. Pacific	41	40-3	40-7
Do., pref.	83	82-3	82-3
Montgomery Ward	51-1	50-4	50-4
Moon Motor	24-4	24	24
National Biscuit	68-6	68-6	68-6
National Enamel	34	34	34
National Lead	157-4	156	157
Nevada Cons.	15-6	15-5	15-6
Norfolk & West.	129-7	129-7	129-7
North American	44-3	43-4	43-7
Northern Pacific	71	70-3	70-4
N.Y. Central	123-7	122-6	123
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	31-2	30-6	31-1
N.Y., Ont. & West.	24-3	24-3	24-3
Packard Motor	15-1	15-1	15-1
Pacific Oil	64-6	62-7	63-2
Pan American	75-4	74	75
Do., B.	75-6	73-6	75-1
Pennsylvania R.R.	47-7	47-2	47-6
People's Gas	113-4	113-4	113-4
Pere Marquette	69-4	69-4	69-4
Phil. Reading Coal	50-3	49-6	49-6
Phillips Pete.	45-2	44	44-2
Pierce Arrow	13-4	13-4	13-4
Producers & Ref.	30-7	30-6	30-6
Pullman Co.	142-4	142-4	142-4
Punta Allegre	43-7	43-7	43-7
Pure Oil	33-4	32-6	32-6
Rail. Steel Spring	135	135	135
Ray Cons.	17	16-2	16-6
Reading	79-7	79-1	79-2
Replogle Steel	20-3	20	20
Rep. Iron & Steel	59	58-6	58-6
Royal Dutch	56-1	55-6	55-7
Savage Arms	85-4	84-4	85-1
Sears Roebuck	162-7	160-2	160-2
Shell Union	28-1	27-2	28
Simms Pete.	23	23	23
Sinclair Cons.	23-2	22-6	22-6
Sloss Sheffield	96	96	96
Southern Pacific	107-4	106	107-2
Southern Railway	91-1	90-1	90-6
Standard Oil Cal.	67	66-2	66-4
Standard Oil N.J.	46-4	45-4	45-6
Standard Oil Ind.	69-6	68-7	68-7
Stewart Warner	72-4	71-4	72
Stromburg Carb.	70-1	69-6	70-1
Studebaker	45-5	44-6	45-4
Tennessee Copper	9-2	9-2	9-2
Texas Co.	47-7	47-4	47-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	105-7	104-4	104-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	48	47-3	47-4
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	23	22-1	22-1
Timken Roller	42-3	41	41-6
Tobacco Prod.	77-4	76-6	76-6
Do., A.	97-3	97	97-3
Transcont. Oil	5-1	5	5
Union Pacific	150-6	150-2	150-5
United Fruit	218-3	218-3	218-3
U.S. Ind. Alco.	83	80-6	82-4
U.S. Rubber	44-3	43-7	44
U.S. Steel	128-1	126-2	127
Utah Copper	90	90	90
Vanadium	30-2	29-6	29-6
Wabash	63-2	62	62-7
Western Union	121	120-4	121
Westing. Elec.	73-5	73-1	73-2
White Motor	68-2	67-2	68-2
Willys Overland	10-4	10	10-4
Do., pref.	75-7	75	75-7
Wilson Packing	7-6	7-6	7-6
Woolworth	116-5	116-1	116-1
Radio Corpn.	63	61-1	63

VICTORIA STOCKS

L. and L. Glacier Creek was the feature of the local market to-day with more trading in it on the exchange than there has been in any one issue for a long time. Altogether 4,500 shares changed hands in the 19 and 20 price level and the stock closed with bids at 19½ and offers at 20. The activity here follows the great wave of buying in it there has been in Vancouver for some weeks. This buying wave there continues to grow. Yesterday on the Vancouver exchange a total of 27,000 shares in small lots went through at prices from 19½ to 20. It closed with bids at 19½ and offers at 22. The day before the L. and L. Glacier trading totalled 17,000 shares.

Dunwell was down a bit to-day, partly as a result of the market being weakened temporarily by having absorbed the stock of a large shareholder who sold out his holdings this week at 4.75. Glacier Creek was offered at 33, but there were no bids. Porter-Idaho was offered at 40 without bids.

To-day's closing quotations are:

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B'nd'ry Red Mountain	$ .10	$ ..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	..	64.00
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.20	4.75
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	..	.33
Granby	18.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Independence	.11	.15
Indian Mines	.07	.11
International Coal	..	.16
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.30	2.55
Rufus	.13	.18
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	.13	.20
Silversmith	..	.38
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	.20	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	.38	.42
L. & L. Glacier	.19½	.20
Oils—		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.00 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00⅛
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅛
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.05
Utility Oil	..	.00⅛
B.C. Montana	.00⅛	.00⅛
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	41.00
C.P.R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregory Tire and Rubber	..	3.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.40
Unlisted—		
Porter Idaho	..	40.00

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.77; selling $4.80.

Japanese yen, 38.95 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 77.5 cents.

New York, Feb. 6. — Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents. Great Britain — Demand 477⅝; cables 478⅛; 60-day bills on banks 474¾.

France — Demand 5.39; cables 5.39½.

Italy—Demand 4.14½; cables 4.15.

Belgium — Demand 5.14; cables 5.14½.

Germany—Demand 23.80.

Holland—Demand 40.24.

Norway—Demand 15.27.

Sweden—Demand 26.35.

Denmark—Demand 17.78.

Switzerland—Demand 19.29.

Spain—Demand 14.29.

Greece—Demand 1.62¾.

Poland—Demand .19¼.

Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.95.

Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.61½.

Austria—Demand .0014¼.

Rumania—Demand .52¼.

Argentina—Demand 40.12.

Brazil—Demand 11.45.

Tokio—Demand 38⅞.

Montreal, 99 27-32.

Budget Keepers

The advertising in this newspaper is especially intended to appeal to home manager women. The merchants realize that, in the present-day stress of competition, they must make their stores serve the housewife who aims to expend her house money to the best possible advantage.

Retail Market

Vegetables

Garlic, lb.	$ .35
Cauliflowers .25 to	.30
Parsley, bunch	.05
Local Potatoes, 7 lbs. for	.25
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack	3.00
Local Potatoes, per sack	2.90
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for	.25
California Head Lettuce, each	.15
Artichokes, per lb.	.05
Mint	.05
Carrots, 8 lbs. for	.25
Leeks, per bunch	.05
Vegetable Marrows, lb.	.05
Fresh Celery, stick .15 and	.20
Beets, 7 lbs. for	.25
Cranberries, per lb.	.35
Pumpkins, per lb.	.04
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch	.25
California Cabbage, per lb.	.08
Spinach, per lb.	.18
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	.20
Fruits	
Apples—	
Delicious, per lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.90
McIntosh Red, box	2.90
Northern Spy, box	2.90
King, box 2.25 and	1.75
Table Raisins, Spanish .45 and	.75
Grapes, per lb.	.30
Dates, per lb.	.13
Bananas, per lb.	15
Lemons, Cal., doz. .20, .30 and	.40
Prunes, 2 lbs. for .25, 3 lbs. for .35, 2 lbs. for .45, and, lb.	.30
Turban Dates, packet	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each .15 and	.10
Grapefruit, California, 4 for	.25
Navel Oranges, per dozen, .60, .50, .40, .30 and	.20
Washington Pears, per dozen	.50
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb.	.25
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
No. 1 Alberta, lb.	.45
Comox, lb.	.50
V.I.M.P.A.	.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Pure Lard, lb.	.23
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.60
B.C. fresh, firsts	.57
B.C. fresh, pullets	.54
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.41
B.C. Solids, lb.	.25
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.28
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.35
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.50
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.75
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.70
English Stilton, jar	.90
Stiltons, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, box	.70
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.30
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Soles, lb., .15, 2 lbs. for	.25
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.20
Kippers, per lb.	.14
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.30
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting, per lb.	.16
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.35
White Spring Salmon .25 and	.30
Scotch Haddies, per lb.	.20
Herring, per lb.	.10
Smelts, per lb.	.25
Shell Fish	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.35
Legs, per lb.	.32
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.24
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin steak, per lb.	.30
Round steak, per lb.	.20
Pot roasts, per lb.	.12
Rump roasts, per lb.	.32
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.32
Legs, per lb.	.45
Loins, full, per lb.	.38
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	32
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.00
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.85

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$71.00	$3.65
Wheat, No. 2	66.00	3.40
Scratch	60.00	3.10
Whole Barley	53.00	2.75
Whole Corn	58.00	3.00
Cracked Corn	60.00	3.10
Feed Cornmeal	60.00	3.10
Shorts	44.00	2.30
Bran	46.00	2.40
Alfalfa Hay	30.00	....
Clover Hay	25.00	....

Money Market To-day

New York, Feb. 6 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—Changes in the New York Federal Reserve Bank statement for the week ended February 4 are chiefly responsible for the major changes in the combined statement of twelve Federal Reserves Banks. Discounts of the system show an increase of $48,700,000. New York Reserve statement accounts for an increase of $48,745,000. Total gold holdings of the system shows a decrease $18,500,000. The New York bank accounts for a decrease of $31,717,000. Combined statement shows Federal Reserve nate circulation up to $6,000,000, and member banks reserves deposits up $22,000,000.

New York, Feb. 6.—Call money firmer; high 4; low 3; ruling rate 3; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 2¾.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 3½ @ 3¾; 4-6 months 4.

Prime commercial paper 3¼.

CHICAGO LARD

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.63
July	16.37	16.37	16.24	16.24

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and December	102.40	102.40
1933 1st May and November	106.00	107.00
1937 1st June and December	108.25	109.25
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and December	100.50	101.50
1931 1st April and October	101.80	102.80
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.55	104.55
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924 1st May and November	100.00	
1927 1st May and November	101.80	102.80
1932 1st May and November	103.30	104.30
1934 1st May and November	103.90	104.90
Dominion Loan, 4%		
1928 15th April and October	100.55	101.55
1943 15th April and October	101.35	102.35

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 6 days, $1.010 per $100; 1924, 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 97 days, $1.462 per $100; 1925, 1943, 113 days, $1.548 per $100.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	24.08	24.25	23.91	23.99
May	24.43	24.55	24.23	24.31
July	24.67	24.83	24.50	24.58
Oct.	24.42	24.58	24.25	24.30
Dec.	24.50	24.50	24.22	24.36

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Two-dollar wheat went aglimmering on the wheat market this morning, when amid the wildest scenes of confusion possible to imagine, the May future broke 12 cents from the opening high mark, and 9⅝ cents down from the close on Thursday. While prices reacted somewhat in the face of fair buying, support during the final hour was anything but strong, final quotations showing a net loss of 8⅞ for May, 10¼ for July and 6⅛ for October. The decline came rather suddenly after the opening prices, which were stronger in the face of higher Liverpool cables, this alone holding values steady for the first hour. Selling pressure then developed, and the market declined in two waves, the first carrying May down to 195⅛, from which it reacted back to 198, only to meet further extensive selling pressure when prices again jumped up, then badly falling to 192 for May, 188 for July and 146 for October with only fractional gains before the close.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6 (R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)—Wheat: After opening a little firmer this morning bases on unexpected strong cables, the market met heavy selling pressure which carried prices down to $2 at which point and lower heavy stop loss orders were encountered and when the decline became rapid and May wheat lost 12 cents from the early high before the decline was arrested reaching 1.92 on the extreme decline. There were several reactions of from four to two cents, but closing prices were only half a cent above the low spot, showing a loss from the previous close of 7⅞ for May and 10¼ cents for July. It would appear the two dollar wheat has gone at least for the time being.

Chicago wired that semi-panic conditions prevailed in that market with no buying power from $1.90 to $1.87, and this did the local market no good. On the break to-day the market ran into good export business of considerable volume as declining prices reached resting orders. This buying took the slack out of the market temporary, causing some reactions but the market was very weak at the close and had every appearance of working lower. We advise extreme caution in buying operations, and believe the market is a sale on every bulge.

Coarse Grains: These markets were almost as erratic as wheat. All opening prices were higher, but immediately the weakness began to appear in wheat the coarse grains began to fall away and all markets suffered severe losses. All selling orders came from the public and in their anxiety to unload broke the various markets, although there was a little recovery later. Trade volume was very large in oats, barley, rye and flax. All liquidating sales showed enough losses, but with this liquidation pretty well over, the markets should settle down and become more normal. Oats closed from 2⅛ to 2⅜ lower, barley from 3 to 4 lower, rye 3⅞ to 4⅛ lower and flax from 14 to 11 lower for the May and July months respectively.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire)—Foreign news was mostly of a constructive character, cables showing unexpected strength. This induced some early short covering but the heavy pressure of country selling soon made itself felt, causing market to run into heavy stop loss selling and a drastic decline resulted; excellent support was in evidence on the decline. In other words markets will very likely reflect some of our weakness here while we may easily see some further country liquidation induced. This may give a weak opening. Believe all grains are good value now and disposed to favor purchases, particularly on any good decline.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	201	204	192	192½
July	199	200	188½	188⅛
Oct.	154½	156	146	146
Oats—				
May	71	72	67	69
July	72½	72⅛	68⅞	69⅝
Oct.	62½	62½	61	63
Barley—				
May	104⅛	105	99	100
July	102⅝	104⅝	98¼	99
Oct.	103	103	95	95
Flax—				
May	281	281	264	266
July	281	281	266⅝	270
Oct.	245	245	240	240
Rye—				
May	170	170	162⅛	163¾
July	165	166⅞	160⅛	160⅛

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 190¼; 2 Nor., 184¼; 3 Nor., 179½; No. 4, 168; No. 5, 162; No. 6, 149½; feed, 122½; track, 189½.

Oats—2 C.W., 67¼; 3 C.W., 62; extra 1 feed, 62¼; 1 feed, 60; 2 feed, 54; rejected, 49¾; track, 67¾.

Barley—3 C.W., 96; 4 C.W., 90⅝; rejected, 83½; feed, 81½; track, 96.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 259⅛; 2 C.W., 254; 3 C.W., 247; rejected, 247; track, 258⅝.

Rye—2 C.W., 157⅝.

N.Y. TIGHTENS UP ON FOREIGN BONDS

New York, Feb. 6.—The marked increase in the flotation of foreign loans in the American market, which last year absorbed more than a billion dollars of these issues, has led the New York Stock Exchange to tighten its listing requirements for foreign Government securities, President R. H. H. Simmons announced to-night.

In making public a special code of requirements covering these bonds, Mr. Simmons pointed out that the United States had become the greatest creditor nation in the world and that this new international status was nowhere more apparent to-day than upon the floor of the stock exchange where millions of dollars in foreign issues daily change hands.

"In the process of absorbing foreign investments," Mr. Simmons added, "the American investing public should be afforded information sufficient to judge adequately concerning the value of the securities involved. This latest addition to the stock exchange's listing requirements is correctly in complete accord with its historic policy of making pertinent information concerning security issues available to the whole investing public of the country."

C.N. Earnings Still Decreasing

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the ten-day period ended January 31, 1925, were $5,605,956, a decrease of $189,919. The gross earnings from January 1 to January 31, 1925, have been $16,716,468, a decrease of $1,612,023 over the corresponding period of 1924.

SILVER

New York, Feb. 6.—Bar silver, 68⅛; Mexican dollars, 52⅜.

London, Feb. 6.—Bar silver, 32¼d. per ounce. Money, 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 3⅝ to 3 13-16 per cent.

WORLD CONDITIONS AFFECT CANADA MORE, SAYS ROWELL

This Country Not as Self-Contained as U.S., Trust Head Points Out

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Election of Isaac Pitblado, K.C., of Winnipeg, as director of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, was announced yesterday at the annual general meeting of that institution.

N. W. Rowell, K.C., recently appointed president of the corporation, gave a summary of the growth of the business of the corporation. He referred to its enlarged field of usefulness, pointing to the administration of assets totalling $144,039,209 as against $67,421,909 in 1914.

Touching on general conditions, the president expressed the view that the disturbance caused by the World War could not be too readily overcome, and there was too great a tendency to compare conditions in Canada with those of the United States, some people being impatient that we have not had a more speedy return to prosperity in this country.

"We must recognize that so large a part of our agricultural products and the products of our natural industries find a market abroad that we are much more largely affected by European conditions and world economic conditions than our neighbors to the South, who are much more self-contained," said Mr. Rowell. "And some are less optimistic than they should be, because they judge Canada by the easy and fallacious standard of comparing conditions here with those of the United States.

"The agricultural industry, particularly of Western Canada, has seriously suffered during the past two or three years from the diminishing purchasing power of the European customers. This has affected the interests of your corporation and all other financial institutions doing business in Western Canada, and has reacted upon the whole industrial and economic life of Canada."

REPORT MADE ON 1924 SWEDISH TRADE

Stockholm, Feb. 6. — Healthful stability of Swedish economic conditions in general, contrasted with the hampering effect of the disproportion between industrial wages and market conditions, are the keynotes of the fourth official quarterly report of the Royal Board of Trade.

The balancing of accounts for the fiscal year 1923-24 shows a budget surplus of $11,041,000, the principal sources of this excess revenue being the import duties and the earnings of various state enterprises, such as the state railways. The total foreign trade is increasing rapidly, with the exports gaining faster than the imports.

ORE INDUSTRIES

The Swedish iron ore industries had a prosperous year, Graengesberg, the principal mining company, declaring a dividend of ten per cent for 1924, as against five per cent the previous year. During the year ended September 30, 1924, this company exported 4,350,000 tons of ore, an increase of about 750,000 tons over the preceding year.

The iron and steel and machine industries are depressed, owing to the fact that the prices obtainable in the market scarcely cover the cost of production. A process of wage readjustment is now going on, which, it is hoped, will restore a fair margin of profit and encourage enterprise.

SALES OF LUMBER

Swedish lumber sales during 1924 amounted to about ninety per cent of the total production. By the end of December more than 100,000 standards had also been sold for delivery in 1925, which was forty-three per cent more than the corresponding figure a year earlier.

The total exports of Swedish wood pulp during the first nine months of 1924 reached 924,289 tons, as compared with 637,441 tons during the corresponding period of 1923. Among the buyers of Swedish wood pulp, ranked according to sums paid, the United States now takes the lead.

Canada Trust Company Reports Good Business

The Canada Trust Company, owned by and managed in connection with the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, with head offices at London, Ontario, reports substantial increases under all departments for the past year, ending December 31, 1924.

This company—as in the case of the parent corporation—enters 1925 with a clean investment sheet; no real estate whatsoever is owned by the company either directly or indirectly. Its investments in Government securities and cash in chartered banks show substantial increases, whilst there is a slight decrease in mortgage loans.

The company carries on an extensive business acting as executor, administrator and trustee, and the funds of estates under administration reach almost the 10,000,000 mark—the actual figures being $9,816,000. This represents a gain of $750,000 during 1924. A healthy growth is noticed in the Guaranteed Mortgage and Pass Book Certificate Department, and investments by the public now reach $5,110,000—credit increase of $762,000 for the year.

The net profits of the Canada Trust Company for 1924 total $124,298, being $21,000 in excess of those for the previous year. During 1924 the dividend rate was increased from 8 per cent. to 9 per cent. After distributing $89,991 for dividends and meeting Dominion and Provincial taxes, the balance carried forward as undivided profits amounts to $18,393. The company has issued capital stock of $1,000,000 and a reserve fund of $725,000.

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BORN

MAXAM—In San Francisco, California, on February 5, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Maxam (nee Miss Frances A. Mellis), both late of Victoria, B.C., the gift of a 8¼ lb. son.

DIED

GOODACRE—On February 5, at Vancouver, B.C., Lawrence Goodacre, age 82 years, born in Nottingham, England, and a resident of this city for the past fifty-five years. The late Mr. Goodacre is survived by two sons and two daughters.

The remains will arrive in this city to-morrow morning and will be conveyed by the Sands Funeral Co. to the residence of his son, Mr. Lawrence Roy Goodacre, of 1392 St. David Street, Oak Bay, where the funeral service will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MACKERETH—On February 4, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mackereth of 952 Woodland Avenue, Wilfred Mackereth, age 27 years, born in Miltom, Cumberland, England, a resident of this city for the past five months, formerly of Vancouver. The deceased is survived by his widow, one son, David, his father and mother, one brother, Mr. Percy Mackereth; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Tyson and Mrs. T. Ralph of this city, and Mrs. J. Newton of Vancouver. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, Feb. 7, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. H. Redman will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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Y.M.C.A. PLANS NEW SCHOOL IN PALESTINE

Chicago, Feb. 6.—A midwinter school of the prophets, which will open annually on Christmas Eve on the Fields of the Shepherds and close on the orthodox Easter Sunday morning in the Church of the Resurrection, is one of the features planned in the curricula of the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A., which is to have its home on a hill overlooking Jaffa Gate, one of the romantic spots of that country.

While all the fund needed to build the "Y" has not been obtained, sufficient was raised here at Christmas time to assure the enterprise, according to Dr. A. C. Harte, in charge of the work of the International Committee in Jerusalem, who has just returned to Palestine. Dr. Harte describes the new "Y" as a "temple of friendship for the forwarding of peace and good will among men." He believes such a building in the land of the Bible can be made a mecca for Bible students and scholars of all nations.

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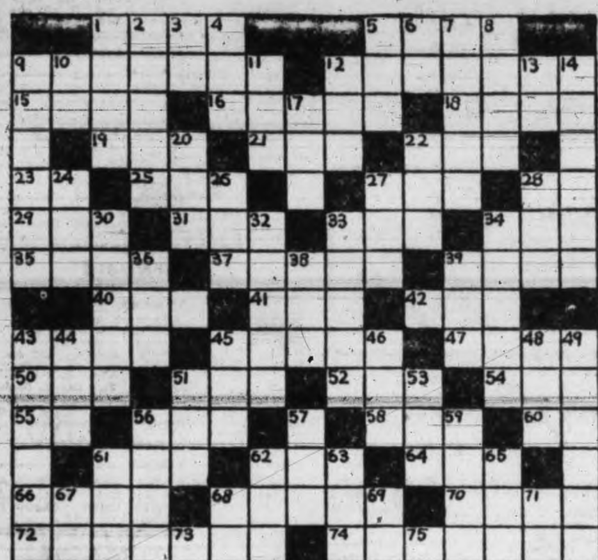

Cross-word Puzzle 022

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

HORIZONTAL

1. Identical.
5. Dread.
9. Evening meals.
12. Wheeling.
15. Soon.
16. Duck with very fine down.
18. Smell.
19. Undeveloped flower.
21. Incline head.
22. A unit.
23. Like.
25. Allow.
27. Floor covering.
28. Presence.
29. Aeriform fluid.
31. Court.
33. Placed.
34. Perch.
35. To engrave.
37. Claw.
39. Man of valor.
40. Sick.
41. Baronet.
42. Bellow.
43. Accomplished.
45. Victuals.
47. Obligation.
50. Tear.
51. Existed.
52. Drunkard.
54. Spawn of fishes.
55. Neuter pronoun.
56. To entangle.
58. Conjunction.
60. Form of verb to be.
61. Kindled.
62. Evening meal (English).
64. To stroke caressingly.
66. Article used in cleaning.
68. Lowest male voice.
70. Spirit.
72. Surround.
74. To lay schemes.
76. A kind of fish.
77. At first or once.

VERTICAL

1. Affected person.
2. Cancel.
3. Myself.
4. Before.
5. Because.
6. Hebrew deity.
7. In company.
8. Drive.
9. Harm.
10. Within.
11. Crime.
12. Scarlet.
13. Negative.
14. Artificial caye.
17. Period.
20. A form of measure.
22. Not in.
24. Rested.
26. Child.
27. Move rapidly.
28. Ozone.
30. Part of head.
32. Fertile spot in desert.
33. Harbors.
34. Drain.
36. Haste.
38. Falsehood.
39. Coal scuttle.
43. Melodious.
44. Chewed.
45. A touch.
46. Male child.
48. Fur neckpiece.
49. House of worship.
51. Soaked.
53. Child's toy.
56. Rubs.
57. Affirmative.
59. Scrapes.
61. Wash.
62. Plug in a cask.
63. A poisonous snake.
65. Sound of a horn.
67. Upon.
68. Case.
69. Metal in stone.
71. We.
73. Behold.
75. Either.

Answer to Crossword Puzzle 021

NEW TOKIO BUILDING

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SERIAL STORY

THE MARRIAGE SCALES

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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THE HAND OF FATE

Craig Cullam awoke to another day of merciless heat.

New York, even thus early in the morning, sweltered under a burnished sky with no prospects of relief in sight. Office buildings and residences were just so much brick and stone to form bake-ovens for suffering humanity. Roof tops were glazed with the heat and pavements were soft and blistering like hot sealing wax.

Cullam managed an unrefished breakfast of fruit and coffee. He tried to buoy his spirits with the thought that he was sailing at noon, that in a few more hours he would be far out to sea with the cooling breezes of the Atlantic driving even the memory of the heat from his tired brain.

But there was no solace in the thought. He had always before been keen to sail. He loved London. He was fond of the sea voyages.

To-day, he knew the futility of anticipating anything but a succession of dark, wretched days, and restless tossing nights. Days and nights in which the thought of Doris came ceaselessly to taunt him.

He didn't want to sail. Even though he knew that it was futile to remain, he couldn't bear the thought of putting the wide Atlantic between him and the girl he loved. Even though she hated and despised him, thought of him only with contempt, it was something to know that only a few hours away she lived and breathed and went about her daily duties. He could even go there unseen and watch her coming and going, serene in her loveliness.

He had been sorely tempted to snatch one farewell glimpse of her before he sailed, but he told himself that it would only increase his wretchedness.

He could visualize her, slender and cool and lovely in some filmy Summer gown, surrounded by eager cavaliers with the odious Jervis looming possessively above them all.

Just as he was about to change his light dressing gown for a street suit, his telephone rang.

"Bad news, Cullam," his manager's voice announced wearily. "That dashed boat had to spring a leak, or bust a pump, or something, and sailing's delayed twenty-four hours. D'ye ever hear of such luck with this town like a fiery furnace? Another day and I'll be bughouse, or in Bellevue with D.T's from drinking gin rickeys to cool off."

Cullam accepted the postponement apathetically. It made very little difference to him when, or where, or how, he sailed.

His manager was pained.

"Why don't you cut loose and bust something? Where's your artistic temperament? Gosh, I could get a press story out of this if you'd help me work it right!"

He rang off in disgust.

Cullam flung himself into a chair. Twenty-four hours more in which to torture himself with the proximity of Doris!

At that moment, Doris was kissing Mariana goodbye and wishing her a happy Summer.

Charles, standing besides them on the station platform, beamed happily. Two porters laden with luggage hovered patiently in the rear.

"Oh, I do wish you were coming too," declared Mariana, tearfully. "Doris, when I come back, we must arrange to see each other every day. We've shifted shamefully apart these past years. Promise me that things will be different next Winter, if you don't marry Dick Jervis and go for a trip around the world!"

Doris promised. She stood on the platform, very lonely, ver·· forlorn, very wistful of eye, looking after the train as it disappeared from view around a curve.

When she emerged from the station and climbed into her little car, the bells were striking noon.

She drew a deep tremulous breath and the hand on the wheel trembled.

Noon! The waterfront in New York! A giant liner nosing out to sea!

He had gone! Sailed away to fresh triumphs in London!

She could do now, what she had known she must do, ever since Charles had told her the truth the day before.

She had gone home and spent the greater part of the night carefully reviewing the events of that disastrous house party when she had believed, so clever was Cullam's acting, that he loved Mariana and that he was the dissolute, drunked cad that he pretended.

She had denied herself to Jervis, who came confidently calling, and, sitting alone in the darkness of her drawing-room, she had scourged herself with memories. Memories of how she had refused to see Craig Cullam after the episode of the house party; how she had leaped at conclusions without other verification than her eyes; how she had sweepingly condemned a man who had hitherto been the soul of honesty, loyalty, and good breeding!

He had been sacrificing his own reputation, her friendship—she wondered if it had really meant much to him—to save her sister from making a fool of herself. An in return he had not received so much as thanks—only scorn and dismissal!

She burned with shame in the darkness. Shame for Mariana, Charles, herself—that they had accepted so lightly and thanklessly the services of a true-hearted friend!

Her pride of family—almost as strong as the pride which had forced her to conceal from Craig Cullam the fact she loved him—was outraged.

The problem was no longer the problem of her great, unrequited love for him, she told herself. She must put that away for ever. She must dissociate herself now from the Doris who gave her proud heart unasked to a man who had never said in words that he wanted it. She must remember only the Doris who had complacently accepted Cullam's services for her charities, who had unknowingly allowed him to save her family from scandal and disgrace—and then turned him rudely from the door!

She groped her way through the darkness to her desk, flashed on the light.

Her eyes fell on the little desk calendar.

He was far out to sea by now. A letter to the Players' Club would be forwarded. One day, weeks later in London, he would receive her thanks and his vindication.

She selected a pen, drew forward a sheet of notepaper.

ALL THAT MATTERS

Another intolerably suffocating day broke over a panting, sweltering city.

Craig Cullam's manager rang up at nine.

"Ship O.K.!" he announced jubilantly. "We get out of this inferno at noon sharp. For the love of Heaven, don't be late!"

Cullam's trunks were gone. Only the hand luggage remained in his dismantled suite. He directed the porter to take it downstairs and hold it until he called for it on his way to the pier.

He went to the Players' Club for a last good-bye and any chance letters.

Fifteen minutes later, his manager's phone was ringing frantically.

"Oh, yes, Cullam. Thought you'd be on the ship already——"

"Sorry, Jake," Cullam's voice was clipped. "I can't sail to-day. Taking next boat——"

"The deuce you are! Have you gone bughouse with the heat?"

"Maybe. I think myself I'm delirious——"

"Now you stay right where you are," the tone was soothing. "I'll call for you myself in a jiffy. We'll get a nurse, if necessary, and ice packs as soon as we're aboard——"

It took Cullam close to half an hour to convince the increasingly irate manager that he was perfectly healthy and sane, but that wild horses couldn't drag him aboard the ship that noon. He flung his contract in the face of the biggest theatrical concern on Broadway and told it where to go. He stooped to cajolery and promised extra performances when he reached London—on the next boat! He held up his right hand and swore concurrence to every request except one.

He would not sail that day!

The upshot of the matter was that an harassed little man with an unlighted cigar stuck in a corner of his mouth, paced the deck of the liner as she nosed out to sea that afternoon, and cursed softly, but fluently all actors, past, present, and future, whom he had been associated with, was associated with, and expected to be associated with.

"It's a skirt!" he announced to himself. "Nothing but a skirt could have made him do it! And I always thought he was immune!"

At that same hour, Cullam was speeding southward as fast as the train would carry him, Doris' letter spread open on his knee.

He already knew it by heart. There was nothing in it to give him hope, as a matter of fact. But the moment he had received it at the Players' Club that morning, he had known that he could not sail without seeing her.

It was such a frank, friendly, fair little letter, so like Doris. As she had written, she had visualized him reading it in some London club. She hadn't spared herself, or Mariana, or Charles. She told him how Charles had confessed the plot he and Cullam had concocted to cure Mariana of her infatuation. She thanked him for what he had done, for the happi-

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asked his indulgence for her misunderstanding of the situation. She had thought him a traitor to her brother-in-law, she wrote, and could not reconcile such conduct with her ideal of friendship. She apologized for her rudeness in refusing to see him thereafter, and trusted that it wasn't too late to express her thanks for his services to her family, as well as the invaluable assistance he had given her favorite charity. She was his "well-wisher and always sincerely and gratefully his friend."

Not much to make his longing, hungry heart beat faster! But he knew that he could not go away without seeing her once more and having her look at him without the scorn and pain and disappointment which he had seen in her eyes since that terrible house party. He couldn't have her love. But he must have her friendship and respect.

Doris dressed for dinner apathetically. Jervis was coming to take her out later in the evening. She had no interest in going, but she felt too depressed and forlorn to remain at home alone.

Her doorbell trilled. She heard Blanche admit a visitor. Immediately after, the phone rang and Blanche had to answer it before announcing the caller.

Doris gave a last touch to her costume and went slowly to the drawing-room. It was undoubtedly Jervis, come too early as usual.

The awnings were still down and the room was shadowy, a dusk made fragrant by bowls of Summer roses.

A tall man rose, came forward, grasped her hands, eagerly, silently.

She stared up, unbelievingly, into a beloved face.

"You!" she gasped. "Why you sailed yesterday!"

He couldn't trust himself to speak for the mad, tempestuous words that rushed to his lips. He could only stare down at her, drinking in her loveliness with hungry eyes.

He didn't need to speak. Doris read all that her proud, yearning heart needed to know in his hungry eyes.

She said. "Oh!" very faintly, and lifting her head proudly let him read the message her eyes had veiled from him for so long.

The next instant she was in his arms.

There followed an hour of incoherencies, out of which Doris gleaned a fact that she had always known but never admitted; that he had loved her madly, devotedly, irrevocably since the first moment he saw her. If he had kept it to himself before, he made up for it now by constant repetition, interrupted only by exquisite, significant silences.

Blanche, fuming over a ruined dinner, finally took it upon herself to sound the gong remindingly.

It brought Doris and Cullam back to earth with a guilty start.

"You must stay!" commanded Doris. She drew him toward the pretty dining-room.

A shadow crossed his handsome face.

"Doris, all this—this luxury is yours. I have so little to offer, by comparison. What are people going to say when you throw yourself away on me?"

She slipped her hand happily into his.

"They're going to say, 'How she must love him!' For I'll give my fortune to Isobel's fund for Homeless Cats, if you'd rather I didn't have it."

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Avalanches and earthquakes now compose Kilauea's activities almost solely, forty-seven earth shocks having been recorded at the volcano observatory in the week ended December 17.

Since the volcano's latest violent eruption in May, 1924, when the crater claimed its first human victim in modern times, there has been slight activity at the fire pit of Halemaumau. The dimensions of the crater, increased greatly by last May's activity, are approximately 3,500 by 3,000 feet, with a depth of about 1,300 feet.

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From 8 to 9 p.m.—Concert by Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Studio Programme given under the direction of Vann and Weaver.

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KLX—Oakland Tribune (Pacific 509)

From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner Concert by Clement Barker, American Theatre organist, radiocast direct from the American Theatre.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Studio Programme, "Tea For Three," a comedy, presented by the KLX Players under the direction of Etta Wilson Coleman.

From 10.30 to 12 p.m.—Music by Wolohan's Californians, radiocast direct from Sweet's Ball Room.

KFQX—American Radio Telephone Co., Seattle (Pacific 220)

From 7.15 to 8 p.m.—Aunt Vivien's Bedtime Story.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Earl Grey and his Butler Hotel Orchestra.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Concert Hour.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Grey and His Orchestra.

KJR—Post-Intelligencer, Seattle (Pacific 405)

At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.

At 9.30 p.m.—Spanish lesson by Prof. Geo. Mayer.

KFOA—Rhodes Department Store, Seattle (Pacific 450)

From 6.45 to 8.15 p.m.—Sherman, Clay & Co. Programme.

From 8.30 to 11 p.m.—The Times Programme.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and His Orchestra, playing from the Marine Room of the Olympic Hotel.

KFSG—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles (Pacific 278)

From 7.30 to 9.15 p.m.—Auditorium service, "Crusaders Rally." Testimonies by the young folk. Evangelistic sermon by the pastor. Music by the Silver Band and Temple Choir.

From 9.15 to 10 p.m.—Gray Studio Programme, sponsored by Judge Carlos S. Hardy of the superior court. Address, "Are Women Successes As Jurors In Criminal Cases?" Mme Anne Sprotte, Bohemian mezzo-soprano grand opera singer, will sing "The Light," by Stevenson.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Organ Recital Programme of Roy Reid Brignall, with assisting artists.

KHJ—The Times, Los Angeles (Pacific 404)

From 6 to 6.30 p.m.—Radiocasting Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, under the direction of Edward Fitzpatrick.

From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's programme, presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog in a story of American history. Catherine Cotter, reader, 6 years; Richard Headrick, screen juvenile; David Durand, 4-year-old screen juvenile.

From 7.30 to 7.45 p.m.—Gladys DeWitt will give a "Romance of the Santa Fe Trail," courtesy of Marian Ralson, composer-pianist.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—The Piggy Wiggly Girls, through the courtesy of the Piggly Wiggly Stores.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Radiocasting Earl Burnett's Dance Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.

KGW—Morning Oregonian, Portland (Pacific 485)

At 8 p.m.—Lecture, sponsored by University of Oregon Extension Division.

At 10.30 p.m.—Hoot Owls.

WEAF—New York (Eastern 492)

From 6 to 7 p.m.—Dinner Music, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

From 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's Stories, Elizabeth Wade of G. R. Kinney Shoe Company.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Happiness Boys.

From 9 to 9.30 p.m.—Hohner Harmony Hour.

From 11 to 12 p.m.—Meyer Davis Lido Venice Orchestra.

KDKA—E. Pittsburg (Eastern 309.1)

At 6.15 p.m.—Charlie Gaylord's Orchestra.

At 7.30 p.m.—Children's Period.

At 8.15 p.m.—Address, University of Pittsburg.

At 8.30 p.m.—Concert.

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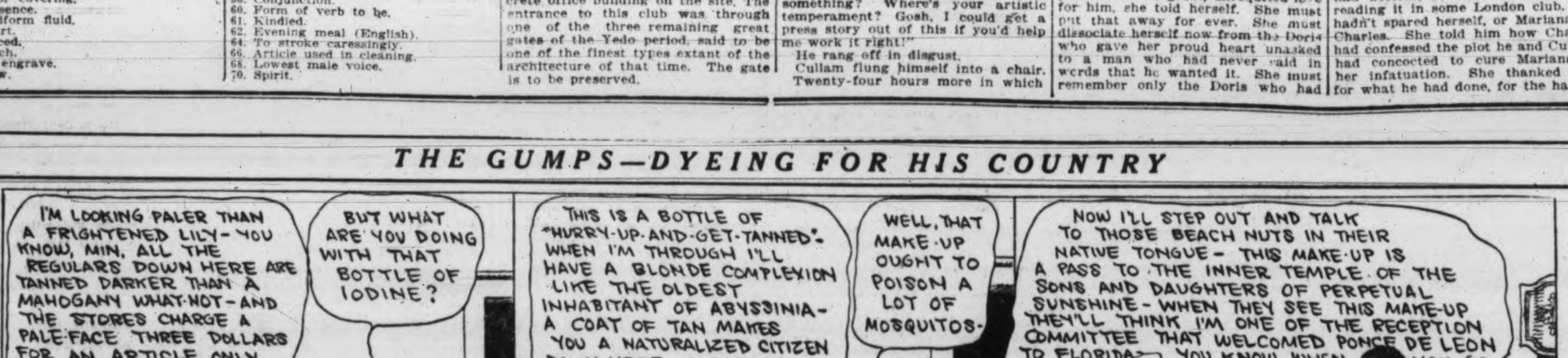

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TO PRESS OTTAWA ON PENSION LAWS

Other Matters Affecting Veterans Will be Raised by Canadian Legion

A circular dealing with matters affecting returned men on which amended legislation is sought will be drafted by a committee of the Canadian Legion, consisting of H. Despard Twigg, Joshua Hinchliffe, and the Post Commander, Reeve Robert Macnicol. The circular will deal with the reorganization of the pension board, extension of the scope of the Federal appeal board, loss of exchange to veterans on their pay during the Great War, and similar questions. The committee will co-operate with the executive council of the Legion in drafting the circular. The views of British Columbia members at Ottawa and British Columbia members of the Senate will be sought. The Legion also plans to enlist the support of other veterans' bodies in Victoria in bringing before the Dominion House the needs of ex-Service men and their dependants.

Committees for the year were appointed, and the following members will act as chairmen of the various committees: H. A. Bowden, finance; C. A. Gill, house; H. G. Thatcher, sports; T. Mayo, sick; A. Horne, membership, and M. Hopkins, sergeant-at-arms.

T. Mayo, C. A. Gill and W. F. Godwin were chosen as the legion's representatives on the Armistice Period Committee for 1925.

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ASKS OAK BAY TO SHARE EXPENSES OF WILLOWS FAIR

City Council Delegation Requests Concessions Amounting to $2,500

A plea to Oak Bay to bear a greater share of the cost of the annual fall fair on the grounds that the residents of the municipality were equally interested in the fair was voiced by Alderman Wm. Marchant before the Oak Bay Council last night. Alderman Marchant asked for a fifty per cent rebate on taxes imposed and suggested the council waive its demand of $1,000 from the amount the Columbia Country Club paid the association. The whole Reeve Anscomb estimated would amount to $2,500.

Consideration of the request was promised. Reeve Anscomb also expressed gratification at Alderman Marchant's statement that the books of the B. C. Agricultural Association were all in order.

ON BROADER SHOULDERS

Alderman Marchant stated the Agricultural Association had approached the City Council for a grant of $5,000 in addition to the other assistance granted in the form of payment of interest on capital investment and sinking funds. Annually the cost to the city had amounted to between $9,000 and $10,000 and the time had arrived when the city felt the burden should fall on broader shoulders.

The racing interests were the pivot upon which the structure stood. It was certain if those interests were abolished the institution could not stand. But even with the $6,000 granted by the racing interests last year, the Columbia Country Club, the association which started the year with $5,000 finished with a balance of $372. This year by provincial government legislation a race meet would have to be limited to seven days. Regarding racing Alderman Marchant said he was not an opponent of racing but it was known in Victoria that there were incidents in connection with racing which had delerious effect on the moral interests of the city.

Pointing out that Oak Bay last year received $1,000 of the $6,000 paid by the Columbia Country Club, he suggested this year that Oak Bay waive its demand of $1,000 of whatever amount the Country Club paid. This he said would help the association to make a better financial show.

FOR GREATER VICTORIA

When the show was inaugurated, he said, it was intended for Greater Victoria although it was true at that time there were no municipalities. The fair, however, was open to citizens of Oak Bay in the same measure as it was open to citizens of Victoria. There was no distinction in any way, and the buildings were open to them on the same conditions. The interests of the whole district were inextricably mixed and he believed it was only fair that Oak Bay should share in the cost of an institution which he believed they would all be pleased to see continue on an even greater scale than it was now held.

They had fairly and squarely probed the affairs of the association, fearlessly and sparing no man, but they had found no way where it could have made any material savings or great increase in its income.

In asking to be relieved of taxation on the Willows Park, Alderman Marchant said it had always seemed rather unreasonable. One municipality he thought should not tax another where they had the common use of the same privilege.

Alderman Cullin said the city had been inclined to concede things which had been refused in the past to help the association make a success of the fair. If they did not do that he believed the fair would not be held another year.

Aldermen Mara and Blair supported the plea for co-operation.

WELCOME CHINESE MISSION WORKER

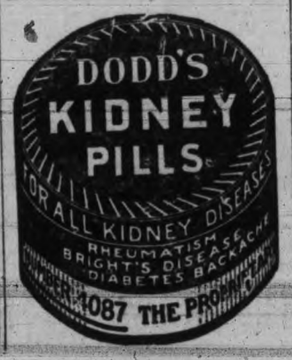
The Good Hope Mission, Johnson Street, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Wednesday afternoon, to welcome the Rev. Buoi Ding Li, who has lately arrived in Victoria to take over the work among the Chinese in this city, especially among the men and boys. Among those present were Bishop Schofield, Archdeacon Laycock, Rev. N. L. Ward, superintendent of Chinese missions in British Columbia, Rev. H. T. Archbold and Rev. M. Price. Addresses of welcome were given by the clergy and a few words by Mrs. Belson, Diocesan W.A. president, on behalf of the members of that organization. Mr. Buoi Ding Li responded and thanked all present for their kind welcome. Tea was afterwards served by the night school teachers.

ERSKINE OPPOSED

Last of Local Presbyterian Churches Complete Vote on Church Union

Last of the local Presbyterian churches to express its opinion on church union, Erskine reported yesterday evening adverse to the union, eight voting for and 36 against. There were seventeen who did not vote.

The figures for the nine churches which have polled here are 965 for union and 714 again, four churches for and five against.



PRESENTS PLAN TO SPEND $20,000 ON PARK AT OAK BAY

Councillor Money Offers Suggestions For Fine Athletic Grounds

Improvements to Oak Bay park costing $20,000 were advocated by Councillor C. F. L. Money at the meeting of the Oak Bay Council last night. The councillor suggested a by-law be drafted calling for a bond issue spread over twenty years, and said he believed sufficient revenue would be derived annually to take care of the upkeep and the interest on the bond issue. Councillor Money's plan calls for the planting of a privet or laurel hedge around the park, the construction of four tennis courts, three grass and one cinder; a bowling-green; the building of a wooden pavilion which would contain an assembly room, the laying down of a cinder track, laying out the centre of the park for cricket and football, the building of an entrance at the north end, with a small office and large gates for cars to enter. A croquet lawn near the bowling green was suggested.

Councillor Money mentioned that he had consulted with members of athletic organizations in Oak Bay, and they were heartily in favor of the plan.

Councillor W. H. Mearns supported Councillor Money's suggestion if it could be properly financed. The park was an eyesore at present, he said.

The matter was brought up after three of the nine unemployed on the Oak Bay register appeared before the council seeking an increase of the $2.50 a day relief pay for married men.

The work on the park would provide work for unemployed, Councillor Money said, but it was pointed out by Councillor Hayward that it would be some time before the work could be started.

The unemployed appropriation haing been exhausted, a further $100 was granted. No change was made in the rate of pay.

MANAGEMENT OF FAIR THOROUGHLY CANVASSED BY INVESTIGATING BODY

(Continued from page 1.)

To Alderman Woodward, Mr. Mearns stated that the city had now control over the executive committee by having three representatives thereon, and the association two, the secretary-manager having no longer a vote.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Former President W. J. Rennie declared that the present system was unfair, in that the incoming president had no knowledge of the association's affairs, coming into office during the show week and being called upon to sign cheques for expenditures of which he knew nothing. Mr. Mearns replied that the association was following the usual procedure.

It was suggested the new committee should take office in January, as did the City Council members, a constitutional change to that end being introduced.

Alderman Cullin pointed out that probably the practice had grown up out of the fact that there were more members in attendance at the fair, and it appealed to a large electorate to select the officers at that time.

Alderman Blair endorsed the proposal to have the association year harmonize with the calendar year.

Mr. Munsie read the clauses of the constitution dealing with the duties of president and secretary.

Alderman Marchant—"Who draws up the programme for the year?"

Mr. Mearns said in practice the executive committee, the prize list largely based on past experience, and the desires of the exhibitors.

THE BALANCE SHEET

Alderman Marchant then took the balance sheet item by item, and asked questions thereon. He pointed out at the start that it disclosed a worse position to-day than twelve months ago.

Mr. Mearns replied that there had been a much larger payment by the racing interests in 1923 than in 1924, with gate receipts of over $11,000 in 1923 as compared with $6,300 in 1924. Then the Government had given twenty-two per cent of the prize list in 1923 as compared with only eighteen per cent this year, in view of the grants being cut down on all fairs.

Last year they they had had to pay for the attractions in front of the grandstand. They had staged harness races at a cost of $3,150 and had received only $287.50 in revenue from the sale of tickets to the grandstand, Mr. Mearns said.

Alderman Marchant—"It seems to us that more members should be obtained, that the matter should be worked up."

Alderman Woodward compared the small amount credited for membership fees as proof that the membership was not as large as an agricultural association here should expect.

He expressed his belief that 1,300 at least should be nearer the number, instead of about 150.

Alderman Marchant—"Why not engage a man to solicit membership and pay him a commission?"

Mr. Mearns—"That is a matter for the executive to decide."

THE GROUNDS

Alderman Woodward—"I doubt that sufficiently adequate use is made of the grounds during the other fifty-one weeks of the year." As the association had not lived up to the terms of the lease, the city council should take steps to have it cancelled, he said.

Mr. Mearns—"Perhaps I can explain to you. In the main building thirty basketball teams play; rugby men use the horse show building almost daily. The rugby men use the grounds, and a grass hockey team plays in the oval. There is also a school playing field there."

Alderman Marchant—"With what revenue?"

Mr. Mearns—"Well, we cannot very well charge, the park being public property. We do get fifteen per cent of the basketball receipts, however."

Taking up the disbursements, it transpired that the secretary's remuneration had fallen from $2,000 to $1,400 a year. Mr. Mearns explained the appropriations for prize money, and other matters.

Alderman Woodward asked if a considerable sum had not been requested at the end of last year towards repair of the buildings by the council.

Mr. Mearns said the bills had not come in. The horse show building had been damaged in a storm late last year.

To Alderman Woodward, Mr. Mearns said that after the city had paid the taxes last year the Oak Bay municipality rebated the penalty to the association as a grant.

Alderman Woodward—"Why not to the city? The person who pays the taxes should have the rebate."

COLUMBIA CLUB FRANCHISE

Alderman Marchant having mentioned the $6,000 received from the Columbia Country Club for racing privilege, of which $1,000 was paid to Oak Bay Council for the racing privilege, Alderman Woodward asked —"Was there any competition for the racing concession?"

Mr. Mearns—"Competition? Where were you to get it?"

Alderman Woodward—"In 1923 we were bombarded with applications in the city council?"

Mr. Mearns—"There has been a combination since then."

Mr. Woodward—"Have you had any offer for this year?"

Mr. Mearns—"Yes, one; but it was withdrawn after the new racing law."

W. H. Cochrane—"Who is it who decides who shall get the racing concession?"

Mr. Mearns—"The committee."

Mr. Munsie confirmed the statement that such was the case.

Mr. Cochrane said that last year the general members knew nothing of any of the offers made.

He went on to add that rumor declared the decision was reached by secret ballot of the executive.

Mr. Cochrane—"As this is an agricultural association and if there is going to be racing, why not Canadian horses and Canadian breeders?" He asserted such a plan would encourage agricultural prosperity.

Mr. Cochrane asked some questions as to who composed the Columbia Country Club.

Mr. Woodward queried if his associates had bid on the concession last year.

Mr. Cochrane replied that they were not functioning last year.

Mr. Rennie asked where the payment for the racing privilege went in 1923.

Mr. Mearns replied that it went to the association funds.

Alderman Woodward—"Did not the conditions of 1923 cause the lack of bids in 1924?"

Both Mr. Rennie and Mr. Cochrane agreed. The latter said—"Decidedly so."

LEAVE MATTER OVER

The members of the agricultural board said they could not answer that inference, and that Mr. Sangster should be appealed to.

Mr. Mearns observed there was a request from the city in 1924 not to run races at the fair.

Alderman Woodward—"That was not as I understood it. Alderman Andros came to us in council, and said, the association would not run horse races in conjunction with the fair."

Alderman Marchant said he remembered Mayor Hayward making a remark to the same effect. The restriction, however, was not in the lease.

Mr. Mearns explained the various negotiations in connection with the concessions. He declared that the board was now entirely without any offer for racing this year, with the withdrawal of the provisional offer.

PARI-MUTUELS

A very long discussion next took place with regard to pari-mutuels and totalisators. Mr. Cochrane stated they had not in Canada the true pari-mutuel machines, as far as he knew.

It was said the betting machines were installed under the authority of the Department of Agriculture, under the supervision of the mounted police, in charge of chartered accountants.

He was asked if any possibility of cheating existed, and if it could be done without collusion, whereupon he replied: "I would not say that it cannot be done. I am not going to say that it is done."

Inspection was carried forward on behalf of the Government, Mr. Cochrane explained.

Mr. Marchant asked with regard to the odds.

He was told that the present figures were approximate, but absolute results could be attained under other systems.

Alderman Marchant—"There are such things as 'overs' or fractions, which go to the benefit of those in charge of the present system. Could you tell us anything about this?"

Mr. Rennie—"They do not let you look behind."

It was declared at this stage that if the association wished to restore public confidence more exact machines should be obtained for horse racing.

It was also stated there was the same possibility of mistake as with a cash registry or adding machine in perpetuating initial error.

DOPING OF HORSES

"Can anyone tell anything about the charge that there was doping of horses?" asked Alderman Marchant.

E. McAvoy, from wide experience in many parts of the world, declared men were ruled off for such offences at all race courses occasionally.

Alderman Woodward—"I think we have expert testimony that the sport tends to be crooked."

In answer to Mr. Rennie, who mentioned the trotting races used last year, at fair time, Mr. Mearns said that without betting the grand stand receipts had been a complete failure.

Mr. Rennie—"In the betting weeks, hundreds bet who never see a race."

Mr. Mearns then explained the difficulty last year to secure horses, owing to the foot and mouth disease, and the problems of promoting sports which would be free from betting.

DRAINING OF GROUNDS

The meeting then turned to discuss the question of draining the grounds, and the opinion was expressed that the only way to make the oval acceptable to playing would be to raise the middle, and let the moisture drain off to the sides.

Alderman Woodward said he had opposed a two-year lease to the association in December, 1923, and declared that more use must be made of the Willows property.

Alderman Blair was informed in the negative that the city would not get the Governmental grants if it should take over the fair and ran it independently.

Mr. Mearns was skeptical that the divorcement of the management of the fair apart from the grounds would work out well. He thought it would cost the city twice as much.

Answering a suggestion from Alderman Marchant he said the date of the show was largely guided by the other exhibition engagements in the Pacific Northwest. At a meeting of the B.C. Fairs Association in Vancouver next week, an effort would be made to see if some of the smaller fairs would give way, but past experience had not shown that the endeavor to abolish the small shows had succeeded.

Some discussion next took place with regard to the groundsmen, an allegation being made by an unsuccessful tenderer that he had offered more advantageous terms, and his offer had been rejected.

QUESTION OF LEASE

After Mr. Mearns had dealt with this aspect, Alderman Marchant read a letter from the city solicitor, indicating that as some of the covenants of the lease had been broken the City Council was in a position to initiate proceedings for re-entry on the property under the Landlord and Tenant Act.

The last question to be discussed was the arrangements for the manufacturers' display. W. D. Johnston criticized the plans made, the restrictions to home products, and the condition of the building. He wanted more competition from the mainland, and better opportunities to show off what the local manufacturers could do.

Mr. Warren agreed that the building should be overhauled, but with the present financial conditions, it was very difficult to spend money on improvements. He had been placed on the advisory board personally to help to make a better showing at the next exhibition.

REASONS FOR MEETING

The meeting was called in keeping with the resolution of council adopted on Monday, to hold an open inquiry, and also to have a conference later with members of the Oak Bay municipal council. The latter effort is to secure better terms for the racing privilege fee of $1,000 charged by the district council from the concessionaires, and release from the taxes charged by the district municipality on the Willows Park.

This followed in the evening, subsequent to the inquiry, when a city deputation waited on the Oak Bay council.

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